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Births.

KEETLEY.—July 1, 1884, at Mittagang, N. S. W., the wife of W. E. Keetley of a son.

BUNDLE.—July 2, at 71c, Darlinghurst-road, the wife of George Edward Bundle, prematurely, of a daughter, stillborn.

SOLOMON.—June 13, at her residence, Ernestica, Liverpool, Mrs. Moss Vallen Solomon, of a daughter.

Marriages.

MACKENZIE—BURROWES.—June 25, at Christ Church, Enmore, Sydney, by the Rev. W. A. Leech, B.A., George Arthur, eldest son of the late Arthur Mackenzie, Branxton, to Rachel Kennedy, third daughter of John Burrowes, Newcastle.

NEWELL—GILL.—July 2, at the Marrickville Congregational Church, by the Rev. J. P. Sunderland, assisted by the Rev. Robert Dey, the Rev. J. E. Newell, London Missionary Society, Samoa, South Seas, to Honor Jane, only daughter of Rev. W. Wyatt Gill, B.A., of Sydney, late Missionary at Rarotonga.

SHEPPARD—WINTER.—June 4, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Prospect, by the Rev. John Spooner, Michael, fourth son of Ralph Sheppard, county Limerick, Ireland, to Harriet, second daughter of Peter Winter, of Prospect, late of Berkshire, England. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BECHER.—June 19, at the Grange, Hobart, C. J. Augustus Becher, aged 48 years.

EVANS.—July 2, at his residence, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, John Evans, in the 63rd year of his age.

EVESON.—July 3, at her residence, Windsor-street, Paddington, Mary Evenson, wife of the late Robert Evenson, aged 75 years. R.I.P.

LANDER.—July 2, at his residence Croydon-road, Ashfield, Jonas Lander, aged 64 years.

STENING.—July 3, Arthur Dudeney, infant son of George and Frances Stening.

TAYLOR.—June 30, at 424, Bourke-street, S. H., Louisa, relict of the late John Taylor, in her 57th year.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE.

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER and MAIL SERVICE, VIA the SUEZ CANAL.

Under Contract with the N. S. W. Government for the Conveyance of Mails.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples :—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
GARONNE ...	3876	July 5	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Aug. 16
LUSITANIA ...	3879	July 19	SORATA ...	4014	Aug. 30
JOHN ELDER	4138	Aug. 2	CUZCO ...	3876	Sept. 13

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS :—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

PASSAGES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by pre-payment of the passage money here.

MANAGERS :—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON :—

First Class, £195, available for 12 months.

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Full particulars on application to

G. S. YUILL,
267, George-street.

General Manager in Australia.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

PER R.M.S. GARONNE.

A Steam TENDER will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 6 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, to convey passengers' luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

G. S. YUILL,
267, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

R.M.S. LUSITANIA, from LONDON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods passing the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk. Bill of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.

G. S. YUILL,
267, George-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Assam ...	3038	S. F. Cole ...	July 9	July 15	July 17
Sutlej ...	4194	A. H. Johnson	July 23	July 29	July 31
Peshawur	3900	J. C. Bshot ...	Aug. 6	Aug. 12	Aug. 14
Ballarat	4753	F. S. Tomlin ...	Aug. 20	Aug. 25	Aug. 28

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London :—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE :

Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.

Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL CO.'S S.S. AUSTRALIA, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to Pass ENTRIES and take delivery of their goods at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, failing which the goods will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before the goods will be delivered.

GILCHRIST, WATT, AND CO.

1, Bent-street, Sydney.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,

under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under :—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
AUSTRALIA ...	2300	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 9.
ZEALANDIA ...	3000	Aug. 14, 1884.	
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Sept. 11, 1884.	

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice of San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE. To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows :—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	July 15, 1884	July 19, 1884.
SALAZIE ...	Vaquier ...	Aug. 12, 1884	Aug. 16, 1884.
YARRA ...	Rolland ...	Sept. 9, 1884	Sept. 13, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £28 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates :—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£80 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE COMMERCIALE DE TRANSPORTS A VAPEUR FRANCAIS.

STEAM TO NOUMEA AND TAHITI.

The s.s. DUPUY DE LOME

will be despatched on SATURDAY, 5th July, to the above ports. For freight and passage apply to

R. TOWNS and CO.

Cargo received on Parbury's Wharf, Friday.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF :

For HOBART direct :

S. ESK, on or about MONDAY, 7th July, at noon.

For LAUNCESTON, via Eden :

S. CORINNA, on FRIDAY, 11th July, at noon.

For HOBART, via Eden :

S. FLORA, MONDAY, 14th July, at noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

J. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE

under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship DUKE OF WESTMINSTER,
3792 tons,

will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden on

TUESDAY, 15th July,
at 1 p.m.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows :—

12th August, 1884, at 1 p.m.
9th September, 1884, at 1 p.m.
7th October, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 80 GUINEAS NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
26, Pitt-street, Sydney.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR RUSSELL, AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, and MELBOURNE.

TE ANAU, 1852 tons, THURSDAY, July 10th.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports,

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, July 15th.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.

MANAPOURI, 1788 tons, TUESDAY, 8th July, via Hobart.

ROTOMAHANA, 1737 tons, TUESDAY, 15th July, via Bluff.

Tourists Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY. Limited.

TIME TABLE

of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
*BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
+ROCKHAMPTON.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
+MACKAY.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
BOWEN.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
‡DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
†CARDWELL.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, July 8th; Archer, July 15th.
SOMERSET.—Archer, July 15th.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Archer, July 15th.
NORMANTON.—Archer, July 15th.
BURKETOWN.—Archer, July 15th.

* Passengers and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

+ Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.

‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. lie at the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

The Q. S. S. Company now occupy the whole of their wharf, and are thus enabled to grant special facilities for receiving and storing cargo.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship MARANOA will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, 8th July, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable) :—

WENDOUREE ...	W. H. Emmerson ...	SATURDAY, July 5th, at noon.
NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, July 12th, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.

Cargo received daily.

FARES :

SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.

SALOON (Return)—THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.

STEERAGE—SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The S. S. WENDOUREE,
3000 tons,

will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on

SATURDAY, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon.

FARES—Saloon, £3.
Steerage, 17s 6d.

Steerage passengers found in food and bedding.

HUDDART PARKER and CO.

Offices—Foot of Margaret-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET :—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford ...	THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
RODONDO ...	J. D. Joy ...	TUESDAY, July 8, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson ...	WEDNESDAY, July 9, 1 p.m.
GABO ...	J. B. Clark ...	FRIDAY, July 11, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

EDINA ...	E. C. Thomas ...	THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, July 8, 4 p.m.
KELLAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, July 11, 2 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

EDINA ...	E. C. Thomas ...	THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, July 8, 4 p.m.
KELLAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, July 11, 2 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

EDINA ...	E. C. Thomas ...	THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, July 8, 4 p.m.
KELLAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, July 11, 2 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, July 5, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S. S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons,

F. H. Stanford, commander,

will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The state rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL the LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, have been GREATLY REDUCED since last May :—

To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £3
" " return, £5
" Steerage, single, 25 10s

Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

THE FAST AND FAVOURITE S.S. EDINA

will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, 5 p.m., for the following ports, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT OF CARGO :—

BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON.

For freight and passage apply to

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

CONVEYANCE OF LIVE STOCK TO QUEENSLAND.

The undersigned beg to announce that the steamship YOUYANGS has been SPECIALLY FITTED UP for the conveyance of LIVE STOCK to QUEENSLAND.

She has been supplied with APPROVED MACHINERY for SUPPLYING COOL AIR throughout, and particular attention has been given to the VENTILATION, which is now perfect in every part of the vessel. The attention of parties interested in live stock is specially invited to this opportunity of shipping cattle with minimum risks of injury or mortality.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

FOR CLARENCE RIVER direct.—The clipper schooner JOHN C. SMITH, under charter, and sailing on MONDAY, will take cargo and powder. For rates apply E. T. GIBSON, Agent, 5, Chance Alley.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz. :—

MELBOURNE ...	Cahore ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	City of Adelaide	...	Tuesday, 8 p.m.
ADELAIDE ... direct	Ombre...	...	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
NOUMEA ...	Rookton	...	Friday, 11th inst.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rookton	...	Friday, 11th inst.
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rookton	...	Friday, 11th inst.
BRISBANE ...	Ranelagh	...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon...	...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Wentworth	...	Saturday, at 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong	...	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Ranelagh	...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong	...	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Ranelagh	...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong	...	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer early.		
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Ranelagh	...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing (for passengers only)		Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong	...	Wednesday, 6 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early.		
PORT MACKAY ...	Wentworth	...	Saturday, at 1 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Wentworth	...	Saturday, at 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Wentworth	...	Saturday, at 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Wentworth	...	Saturday, at 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Quiraing	...	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND	Alexandra	...	Friday, 11th instant
NORMANTON ...	Alexandra	...	Friday, 11th instant
BURKETOWN ...	Alexandra	...	Friday, 11th instant.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for the above ports, and parcels at branch office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at branch office daily from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows :—

RANELAGH, THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
LY-EE-MOON, SATURDAY, at noon.
WENTWORTH, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

taking passengers for

BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
BUNDABERG
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
CAIRNS and
PORT DOUGLAS

At a reduction of 25 per cent. off previous fares.

Freights at lowest current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF :

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11, the COONAMBLA.

Clarence Town cargo received daily, freights payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 4 p.m.

H. D. FORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND OTHERS.

Until further notice, Drays and Cabs for this Company's Wharf will require to come by way of Union-street, from Erskine-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the HAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, Friday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the MORPETH.

Clarence Town goods received every day. Freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Deck cabins, reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—247, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW, at NOON.

CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

The well-known passenger steamships of this Company will be despatched as follows :—

CORAKI, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

WOODBURN, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Leaving Kempsey for Sydney every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, to suit the tide at bar.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON
DIRECT,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

The Favourite
S.S. TOMKI.

TO-MORROW, at NOON,

This vessel delivers cargo at all safe wharfs on the river.

Shippers of cargo are respectfully requested to send their goods down this day, as the Tomki is now loading.

Separate Staterooms for Gentlemen.

Large and well-ventilated saloon on deck for ladies.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship
HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 6, leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and unlimited. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE,
139, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12 Noon, Detained through heavy sea at Bar.

NIPPER and SEE,
139, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY,
having undergone her half-yearly overhaul, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,

FRIDAY, at 6 p.m. positively,
Unavoidably detained through bad weather.

NIPPER and SEE,
139, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The splendid full-powered steamship
LISMORE, 600 tons,
will be dispatched

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 5 p.m.

Has splendid saloon accommodation.

Cargo now received for all ports in the river.

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BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

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The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

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The P. S. S. Company's steamers will leave as follows :—

For GOSFORD ...	Daily—King-street, 7.30 ;	No. 4 Jetty, 8a.m.
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9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	9.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

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No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

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Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c. : 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 ; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.

RYDE : 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m. ; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.

GLADESVILLE : 8.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m. ; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 11.15* p.m.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c. : 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15* p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO : 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m. ; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15, 8.5, 8.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE PARK : 6.30, 7.15, 10, 10*, 11 ; 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15. Returning

From PARRAMATTA PARK : 7, 9, 11, 11*, 1, 3, 4, 5.

RYDE : 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m. ; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.

FIVE DOCK : 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m. ; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15*.

DARLINGTON : 8, 8.45, 11.45 a.m. ; 2.45, 5.45, 7.15.

GLADESVILLE : 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 7.25*.

VILLA MARIA : 6.30, 8, 8.55, 10, 12 ; 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.40, 10.10.

HUNTER'S HILL : 7.3, 8.15, 9, 9.30*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.5, 7.45*, 8.45, 10.15.

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Lessee ... ... Mr. John Bennett.
Sub-lessee ... ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.
Mr. Reeve has the pleasure of announcing, by arrangement with Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove, the
THIRD WEEK, THIRD WEEK, THIRD WEEK,
OF THE INIMITABLE IRISH COMEDIAN,
JOHN F. SHERIDAN,
whose wonderful life-like impersonation of the
THE WIDOW O'BRIEN,
in the immensely successful musical and farcical oddity,
PEN ON THE BRISTOL,
is nightly witnessed and highly appreciated by
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THE GREAT AMERICAN DAY OF INDEPENDENCE,
THE GREAT ANNIVERSARY DAY,
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM,
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER,"
will be sung, with orchestral accompaniments,
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
by John F. Sheridan's celebrated
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Box Plan at Nicholson's Warehouse, 325, George-street, where seats may be reserved any number of days in advance.
To prevent crush and disappointment, purchase tickets during the day at Theatre and Loder's St. John's New Brunswick Hotel (opposite Theatre); and purchasers will be admitted quarter of an hour before opening of doors. NO FREE LIST.
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An entertainment which for variety, originality, excellence, and magnitude is without parallel.
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With entirely new and appropriate scenery, expressly painted.
Excruciatingly Comical Effects, War Dances, &c., &c.
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In Honor of the
4th of JULY, AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE,
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"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"
will be Sung by the Full Strength of the Company. Also, the NATIONAL SONGS
of
FRANCE, GERMANY, and ENGLAND,
in the
New Finale, "Cook's Excursion Around the World."

FOURTH OF JULY.
1776. 1884.
The American citizens will celebrate the 108th ANNIVERSARY of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE,
with a
GRAND MASQUERADE BALL,
at the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
THIS (Friday) EVENING, July 4.

It is the intention to make this the Grandest Ball of its kind ever given in Sydney, no pains being spared to insure success.
Newest music, superb decorations and appointments, novel chromatic effects never before produced in Australia, including calcium light, waltzes and quadrilles, grand march and pageant. Columbia's reception.

Refreshments by Mr. Thomas Cripps.
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Music—Kopff and Austin's celebrated orchestra, under the personal direction of Professor Kopff.

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Carriages enter by Cleveland-street, set down at southern door, and depart by gate opposite Bedford-street.

Entrance for Visitors to Gallery by northern door, near Devonshire-street.

Doors open 8 p.m.
Ball commences 9 p.m.

Double tickets (not transferable)	...	...	20s
Gentleman			21s
Ladies			12s 6d.
Gallery			5s

To be had of members of committee, at A. Hoskyns'in's, Paling and Co.'s, Lloyd and Collins', John Sands', Turner and Henderson's, Tuttle and Co.'s, and Anthony Hordern and Sons'. Those unable to procure tickets can obtain them of the Committee at the door.
EDWARD T. LANE, Hon. Secretary,
6, High-street.

The Committee hope that all Ladies and Gentlemen appearing in Evening Dress will wear a Mask

In answer to numerous inquiries, and in contradiction of reports to the contrary, the Committee beg to state that every precaution has been taken to prevent the admission of IMPROPER CHARACTERS.

FOURTH JULY (1776), 1884.
THE ANNUAL AMERICAN PICNIC
TO-DAY, July 4th,
at
Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion, Botany.
Carriages to start from the American Studio, 310, George-street, at 10 a.m.
CHAS. C. JONES,
Hon. Secretary.
N.B.—In case of rain,
Closed Carriages will be provided.

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SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION
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PLEASURE GARDENS.
SATURDAY, July 5.
DANCING and SKATING
in the Pavilion.
YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND.
GEORGE HUNT, M.C.
GRAND JUMPING MATCH,
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The best six straight jumps for £50 (fifty pounds).
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18 (eighteen) RACES on the new cinder track.
To commence
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BEST AFTERNOON SPORTS
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Programme of Races to be had in the Pavilion.
SPECIAL TRAMS
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'BUSES
to the gates.
ADMISSION to the WHOLE,
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FRANK SMITH.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ART UNION, TOWN HALL, SYDNEY,
to be drawn
SATURDAY, 12th JULY.
Early application for tickets is respectfully requested.
For full particulars see Wednesday's and Saturday's Herald.
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THE BEST MATCH OF THE SEASON.
Trams will run direct to the ground; fare, 3d.
Play to commence at 3 sharp.
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Bait Provided.

SCHNAPPER FISHING, off Coalcliff.—PRINCE of Wales will leave SATURDAY NIGHT, 12 p.m. Tickets had JAMES', 86, Woolloomooloo-st. Apply early, a few left. Bait, squid.

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, July 4,
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DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH ...	Miss G. WARD

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PRICES AS USUAL.
Tickets for all parts of the house at EASTWAY'S HOTEL.
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BRIGADIER-GENERAL MACIVER
LECTURES
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HIS EXPERIENCES
"UNDER FOURTEEN FLAGS,"
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LECTURE commences 8 o'clock.
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GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT
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in which she POSITIVELY makes her
LAST APPEARANCE IN HER NATIVE CITY.
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(from California) and
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GRAND CONCERT, Town Hall, Petersham, TUESDAY, 8th July, by
Mr. HUGH DUFF,
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COSTUMES may be HIRED of Mr. CHAS. TURNER (Montague-Opera Co.), 145, Glenmore-road.

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JENNIE LEE.
FAREWELL SEASON.
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"JO"
JENNIE LEE
J. F. BURNETT,
supported by
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Theatre totally renovated, improved, and redecorated. Owing to Miss Lee's departure for LONDON, only a certain number of performances of each piece can be given
To Sydney from "Jo,"
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Business Manager for Miss Lee, LIDDY.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch,
Sydney, 1st July, 1884.

PENRITH RACES.
SATURDAY, 5th July, 1884.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney at 10.55 a.m., returning from Penrith at 5.40 p.m.
Fares from Sydney:
First Class, 8s (reserved seats)
Second Class, 4s.
This train will stop at stations west of Parramatta, as required, to pick up and set down passengers.
Passengers from suburban stations should join and leave the Special at either Parramatta or Sydney, as may be convenient.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
27th June, 1884.
APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines, for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
JOSEPH F. ABBOTT.
Date of application—June 23, 1884. Name of applicant—J. H. Graney. Description of land applied for—Measured portion No. 99, county of Gough, parish of Land's End, being part of Reserve No. 883a; Extent—20a.; Purpose for which land is to be used—To mine for tin.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
8th June, 1884.
LAND SALE.—Attention is called to a SALE of CROWN LANDS to be held at WHITTON (Hulong Railway Station), on the 5th July, 1884, comprising lands, county Cooper, parish Hulong.
TOWN LOTS.
In the village of Whitton, on the South-Western Railway, 378 miles from Sydney, 78 miles from Hay, and about 29 miles from Narrandera, fronting Brunell, Douglas, Stephenson, Benerambah, Gogeldrie, Ballandry, Bringan, Meilbergen, Naradhun, Conspaire, and Binyah streets.
For further particulars see Gazette of 31st May, 1884, No. 254, at Police Office or Local Land Office.
J. S. FARNELL
Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1884.
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, SYDNEY.
These Schools will RE-OPEN at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 14th JULY instant, NOT the 21st July, as announced in the advertisement which appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald of this date.
G. MILLER,
Acting Under-Secretary.

Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 30th June, 1884.
TENDERS FOR QUARRY TOOLS, &c.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 8th July, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Quarry Tools, Metal Rakes, Hammers, &c., according to specification and patterns to be submitted, for the use of this Department for remainder of current year.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES
and
SINGLE MEN
per
Steamer ABERGELDIE,
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ABOUT THE END
OF THIS WEEK,
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
Hiring Room,
FORT MACQUARIE,
on the
SECOND or THIRD DAY after arrival.
A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
July 3, 1884.

THE LABOUR EXCHANGE
is
OPEN (temporarily)
from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY,
to enable
EMPLOYERS and AGENTS of EMPLOYERS
and
UNEMPLOYED
to Meet one another without loss of time.
FRANK B. TREATT,
Registrar of Employers
and Unemployed.
Immigration Offices, Sydney.
24th June, 1884.

General Merchandise.

BOTTLED ALE.
WILLIAM YOUNGER and CO.'S brand Quarts and Pints, just landed, in splendid condition.
ALBERT A. SMITH and CO., Agents,
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NOT being able to clear all our Cutlery and Plated Ware off, we are obliged to continue the Sale, and have again reduced our prices for this month only; and to give satisfaction to our customers, publish the prices:—Good Teaspoons, 2s 6d, 3s 9d, 5s, and 6s, the half-dozen; good Dessert Spoons, 5s, 6s, 9s the half-dozen; good Tablespoons, 5s, 7s 6d, and 12s the half-dozen; good Dessert Forks, 5s, 6s, 9s the half-dozen; good Table Forks, 6s, 7s 6d, and 12s the half-dozen; Dessert Knives, 4s, 5s, 6s the half-dozen; Dinner Knives, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, and 8s 6d the half-dozen; good Carving Knives, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 5s, 6s pair; good Revolving Covers, 6s, 10s, 12s, 14s—each a bargain. The handsomest Breakfast Cruets in the colony, 16s each—the cheapest ever sold. Biscuit Barrels; Jam Jars; Tea and Coffee Services, 42s and upwards; Gongs and Bells, Toast Racks, Butter Dishes in endless variety, from 3s to 50s each. Pocket Knives, Bread Plates and Knives, Scissors, &c.
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AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported hock, in cases, 2 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen.
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TANKS.—200 and 400 gallon ship's iron water TANKS cheap. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

TANKS, 400-gallon Iron TANKS for SALE. T. and W. Willis, 10, Pitt-street.

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WASHING MACHINES, ENGLISH and AMERICAN.—The HOME WASHER, MANGLE and WRINGER combined, price £8; the DOLLY ditto ditto, £6 10s; the KEYSTONE WASHER, to fit any ordinary tub, 30s; the PEOPLE'S WASHER, on same principle, 20s.
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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN BRIGHT, late of Wollongong, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.
PURSUANT to the "Trust Property Act of 1862," NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon, or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the executors of the will of the abovenamed deceased, on or before the 16th day of August, 1884, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated at Wollongong this 16th day of June, A.D. 1884.
WILLIAM JOHN WISEMEN, } Executors.
FRAS. WOODWARD, }
Crown-st.-set, Wollongong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the WILL of ALGERNON JOHNSTON, late of Marrickville, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honourable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to LESLIE JOHNSTON, of Manly Beach, near Sydney aforesaid, gentleman, and PERCIVAL JOHNSTON, of Nunama, near Yass, in the said colony, grazier, two of the executors named in the said will, leave being reserved to the other executor therein named to come in and prove if so advised.
Dated this third day of July, A.D. 1884.
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the Applicant,
77, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of HENRY THOMAS BEST, formerly of Gunning, in the colony of New South Wales, but late of Kimberley, in the colony of Western Australia, Grazier, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, to send in particulars thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of SEPTEMBER next, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this third day of July, 1884.
GEORGE JAMES SLY,
Proctor for the said Administrator.
Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN CUNEO, late of Hunter's Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, who departed this life on the 26th day of May, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this honorable Court by PHILIP RICHARD SPRY BAILEY and THOMAS CUNEO, the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased, that probate thereof may be granted to them as such Executors.
Dated this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1884.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for the Executors,
75, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE WILL OF JAMES NORRIS, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of JAMES NORRIS, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of May, in the colony aforesaid, printer, the sole Executor in the said will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims or demands to the said George William Spring, at the offices of the undersigned, on or before the thirty-first day of August next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this first day of July, A.D. 1884.
WILLIAM BROWN CRANG,
Proctor for said Executor, Comms.
By W. C. PROCTOR, his agent, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Indenture of Assignment bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and made between ROBERT BOARDMAN CARTWRIGHT, of Reedy Flat, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier (the assignor), of the first part; ALFRED NUGENT TAYLOR, of Cootamundra, in the said colony, Commission Agent; and JOHN CHANNON, of Adelong, in the said colony, Storekeeper, thereinafter called Trustees, of the second part; and the several creditors of the said Assignor, who, by themselves or by their Attorneys, have executed the said Indenture, of the third part,—all the real and personal estate and effects, and stock whatsoever and wheresoever of him, the said Robert Boardman Cartwright, have been conveyed, assigned, and assured unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature of the same respectively, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Robert Boardman Cartwright. And notice is hereby further given that the said Indenture, duly executed by the said Robert Boardman Cartwright, and by the said Trustees, and duly attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Messieurs BETTS and CARTER, Solicitors, Montague-street, Goulburn, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Adelong this twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1884.
R. B. CARTWRIGHT.
A. N. TAYLOR.
JOHN CHANNON.
Signed by the said Robert Boardman Cartwright, in the presence of—W. MERLOVE, J.P.
Signed by the said Alfred Nugent Taylor, in the presence of—W. MERLOVE, J.P.
Signed by the said John Channon, in the presence of—W. MERLOVE, J.P.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
CLEVE, GILLES, and CO.,
of Nymagee and Condobolin.
And in the separate and private estates of
ALFRED CLEVE
and
LOUIS BRIGGS GILLES.
CLAIMS against the above respective Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than the 7th July next, otherwise they will not be recognised by the trustees.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
Moore-street, June 27, 1884.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF
JOHN MILLS and SON,
of Jamieson-street, merchants, and
JACKSON and CO.,
of Druitt-street, Gasfitters.
CREDITORS in the above Estates will please furnish particulars of their Claims to the undersigned at once, to enable the Trustees to pay a dividend.
DONALD CORMACK,
Accountant and Trade Assignee,
Corner of George and Bond streets.
Sydney, 2nd July, 1884.

NOTICE.—If THOMAS M'MILLAN does not call for his Jewellery, boxes, &c. within 14 days from this date, they will be sold to defray expenses. JOHN YOUNG, Guild Hall Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

MY WIFE having left her home without cause or reason, I hereby caution the public against giving her credit, as I will not be responsible for the same from this date.
Ambrose Mills, 31, Cleveland-st., Darlington. 1st July, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, Sarah Westbury, after this date. Signed, 3rd day of July, 1884.
W. WESTBURY, Blacksmith, Mittagong.

ANYONE found harbouring ESTER DUNN after this date will be prosecuted according to law.
Mrs. DUNN, Bathurst.
July 3rd, 1884.

TRAMWAY ADVERTISING CO., LIMITED.
A DIVIDEND of Five Shillings (5s) per share in the above Company will be payable at the Company's Office, 374, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the eighth instant.
JOHN SANDS,
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THE LAND BILL.

We continue our resumé of the Land Bill as amended up to date:—
Clause 22, which sets forth what lands are to be exempt from conditional purchase, now reads thus:—"Crown lands belonging to any of the classes hereinafter specified shall be exemp

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JULY 3.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4, and there not being a quorum present, the House stood adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next.

The following members were present:—Mr. Dalley, Mr. Norton, Mr. Hill, Professor Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. King, Mr. Cadell, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Macintosh, Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. Terry.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JULY 3.

The House met in pursuance of adjournment.

In consequence of the continued absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. STUART moved that the Chairman of Committees take the chair for that day only.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DEPUTY-SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30.

Mr. STUART moved that Mr. L. F. Heydon take the chair in Committee of the Whole House for that day only.

The motion was agreed to.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Chapman, said that he had been informed that the Fire Brigades Board have sent circulars to suburban boroughs demanding contributions under the Act; but since he received that information he had given instructions to the Fire Brigades Board that the assessment should commence from the 1st April,—that the first quarter of this year should not be brought in, but that the small expense incurred during that time should be defrayed from the vote taken for the purpose in the Estimates-in-chief.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. T. R. Smith, said that it had been notified that the rents to be paid by railway employees, as Crown tenants, must be equal to 6 per cent. upon the outlay for brick or stone buildings, and 10 per cent. upon the outlay for wooden buildings; in no case the rent charged to exceed one day's pay of the wages or salary of the occupants. The new scale of rents was to take effect from the 1st May last. The amount of back rent must necessarily be trifling. If any individual case of hardship were established, it would be redressed.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Tarrant, said that the haulage of coal on the Western railway line was attended with considerable pecuniary loss to the Government in one sense, because the net profit was too small to admit of this service contributing its proportionate share to the interest upon the capital invested.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Day, gave particulars as to the care and erection of the machinery for the Albury waterworks.

Mr. TRICKETT, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that there were about 462 teachers at present in charge of Public schools whose classifications were below the standard required for such respective schools. The number of teachers whose classification was above the standard of the schools they are at present occupying, was about 304.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Watson, said that the unexpended balance of the Treasurer's Advance Account on the 20th June last, as shown by the quarterly returns just published, was £60,810 4s. 9d.

PAPERS.

Mr. DIBBS laid on the table a return of correspondence respecting the earlier publication of *Hansard*.

The return was ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARNOTT laid on the table the report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The document was ordered to be printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of two messages from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that the Royal assent had been given to the Prisoners' Labour Sentences Bill and the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill.

MR. A. G. TAYLOR IN APOLOGY.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR rose in his place and said: Mr. Deputy-Speaker, I desire to take the first opportunity that has presented itself to me after the unhappy and unpardonable occurrence which happened the other evening, of openly expressing my very deep and sincere regret for what then occurred. (Hear, hear.) I do not do this with any desire to shirk whatever may be the political or social evil consequences of what I did—(hear, hear)—but I do it because I feel that it is due to this House as a body, that it is due to the members individually, and that it is due to myself, that I should make no attempt to palliate what was done, but simply to regret my conduct on that occasion, which was indefensible and incapable of any extenuation. I am aware that this is a very poor reparation for such an offence as that, but I would point out to the charity of hon. members that it is the only possible reparation, unless I superadd to it, which I willingly do, a promise of future amendment—(hear, hear)—in the direction of a better and more conscientious regard for Parliamentary propriety and personal good behaviour. (Hear, hear.)

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES ON POCKATAROO AND OTHER RUNS.

Mr. SUTTOR moved, "That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all minutes, correspondence, and other documents having reference to conditional purchases made on Pockataroo and other runs in the names of certain paupers from the asylums during the years 1882, 1883, and 1884.

The motion was agreed to.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. FARNELL moved, "That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the passing through all its stages in one day of a bill to declare the law relative to additional conditional purchases."

The motion was agreed to.

LAND BILL.

The House then went into committee to further consider the Land Bill in detail.

When progress was reported on the previous night, the following amendment, moved by Mr. Farnell, to stand as sub-section 10 of clause 82, was under discussion:—"Upon the expiration or surrender of any pastoral lease, the lessee shall be entitled to compensation, to be paid by the Government, in respect of all improvements upon the leasehold not being fencing, which, in the opinion of the local land board, are improvements calculated to increase the grazing capacity of the leasehold, or ought to be retained by the Government for the beneficial working and occupation thereof, and the value of such improvements shall be determined by the land court, after appraisement by the local land board, and upon payment by the Government of such value such improvements shall become the property of her Majesty."

Mr. FARNELL said that he wished to withdraw this amendment, and move the following one in substitution of it:—"Upon the expiration of any pastoral lease, the lessee shall be entitled to compensation in respect of improvements upon the leasehold, not being fencing, which, in the opinion of the local land board, are improvements calculated to increase the grazing capacity of the leasehold, or ought to be retained by the Government for the beneficial working and occupation thereof, and the value of such improvements shall be determined by the land court after the appraisements by the local land board, and such value shall not exceed three-fourths of the estimated cost, provided always that the Governor may elect to pay such assessed value if the Minister should deem it desirable in the public interests, and upon payment by the Governor such improvement shall become the property of her Majesty."

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON objected to the withdrawal of the amendment, as he wished to move one upon it. His amendment was to the effect that a lessee should be entitled to purchase land out of the land leased by him, and on which his improvements stood, to an extent and on conditions to be afterwards determined. If such a principle were adopted it would tend to do away with all the embarrassments likely to arise from giving compensation for the improvements, and there would then be no room for repudiation.

Mr. FARNELL said that he could not accept an amendment of that character. It was really an amendment upon the portion of the bill relating to the alienation of land. That was quite foreign to the present matter. The amendment before the committee was to enable the lessee at the expiration of his lease to have his improvements valued and taken over by the Governor on payment of their value. He objected altogether to the alienation of lands to a lessee at the expiration of his lease.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON contended that all kinds of fraud and rascality would be resorted to in the matter of valuing improvements, but if a lessee were allowed to purchase land out of his leasehold area containing the improvements which he had made upon it, there would be no occasion for the practice of any fraud.

Mr. DAY said that he could not see that the amendment proposed by the hon. the Minister for Lands was in any way called for. If it were passed, it would bring the country into a state of insolvency. Taxation would have to be imposed to such an extent that people would leave the country sooner than submit to it. He did not like the amendment moved by Sir John Robertson either, although if it went to the vote he would give his support to that amendment sooner than to the one proposed by the hon. the Minister for Lands.

Mr. FARNELL explained that last night he had asked to be allowed to withdraw his amendment, but Sir John Robertson had objected.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that the effect of his (Sir John Robertson's) amendment would be to encourage the lessees to make improvements on their runs.

Mr. POOLE said he did not often trouble the committee with an expression of his views, but he hoped on that occasion they would pardon him, for he felt very strongly on this question. He was one who voted very freely and willingly for the second reading of this bill, but he was not so young in Parliamentary practice as not to be aware that as long as the cardinal principles of a bill were maintained there was reasonable allowance for alteration of a measure in detail. He voted for the second reading of the bill, considering that one of its cardinal principles was that there should be no compensation when the leases should expire. But he found that the Minister had completely changed his policy on that point, and that clause 82 of the bill was a direct reversal of the principle contained in clause 83. The Minister withdrew that amendment and simply substituted the same thing, with only this difference, that three-quarters of the value of improvements, to be estimated at the date of the surrender, should be paid by the Crown. [An Hon. Member: No.] Who then was to pay? [An Hon. Member: The incoming lessee.] What was the difference? The land would be mortgaged all the same; and he would say that much, as he dissented from the somewhat wild policy of wholesale alienation by which hundreds of thousands of acres had been alienated, and he would say let them alienate, let them get rid of the land as fast as they could in that way, and then they could go in for taxing the land. Let them do that rather than give the land away under the guise of a lease. He objected in any shape or form to these lands being mortgaged, for that was what it all meant. The proposal seemed to him to be a reversal of one of the cardinal points in the bill, and if the Government succeeded in inserting any part of the principle contained in the proposed amendment, to stand as sub-section 10 of clause 82, they would have no right to claim the continued allegiance of those who had voted for the second reading. [Opposition members: Hear, hear.]

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that he wanted the committee by the adoption of his amendment to establish the principle that squatters shall be encouraged to improve and maintain their improvements until the expiration of their leases. The grand policy of the state had always been to have the country improved, and the amendment he had moved would accomplish that object.

Mr. STUART said he quite agreed with the hon. member that it was extremely desirable encouragement should be given for the improvement of the runs; but he did not think the mode which Sir John Robertson proposed would be of any benefit whatever, except to the lessees themselves. The hon member's idea was, "Let the lessees improve the land, and at the end of their lease let them purchase the ground upon which their improvements stand." That would benefit the squatters, but of what value would the rest of the land—with the eyes picked out of it—be to the country? That which made the land valuable would really be taken away, because it would be held by parties other than the incoming tenant. The runs, no doubt, would be held more valuable if they continued to be held by the same lessee. It seemed to him that the amendment would give a monopoly; it would hand over the land in perpetual lease to the present lessees, and would give them such an advantage that no one would be able to compete against them. [Mr. TARGETT: The aim of the bill is to prevent that sort of thing.] Quite so, the object of the bill was to prevent that thing, and to improve the land for the public benefit. It was desirable to cause improvements to be made, especially in the way of the conservation of water, which involved a very large outlay of money, and would be of immense benefit to the future if they could be secured to the public; but not if that water-conservation was to be handed over at the end of the lease to the lessees. It seemed to him that if the conservation of water was to be handed over to the present lessees, then they would have the whole thing at their discretion. No one could compete, because the very element of success would be held by an adverse holder. His hon. colleague had intimated his desire to withdraw the amendment, and proposed to substitute a provision that at the expiration of the lease the lessee shall be entitled to some portion of that he has improved. [An hon. member: Three-fourths.] It might be three-fourths, or it might be two-thirds of that which was improved, and which was to be paid for, not by the country, but by the next person coming in. That was to say, the improvements being for the benefit of the whole country, by rendering its estate more valuable, should be spread over more than one lease. Take a very common case with regard to leaseholds at home, that of a farm upon which the tenant expended money in drainage to render that farm more valuable. The tenant did not pay the whole expense of drainage—he did in the first instance, but was entitled at the end of the lease to be recouped a portion of it by the incoming tenant. Nothing was more common than that in the case of farm leaseholds, and it was an equitable way surely. In New Zealand improvements of that kind were encouraged, and the tenant, when his time of tenancy was over, was entitled to receive from the incoming tenant a certain portion of the value. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Supposing there is no incoming tenant.] Then the proposal his hon. colleague intended to move there would be no claim whatever upon the Government for it; therefore the fancied millions which had been spoken about disappeared. He granted that the amendment moved by Mr. Farnell was open to objection. It should be remembered that this proposed settlement of tenants' rights was one of the most difficult questions to be solved in the whole of that measure. It was a question which was now agitating—of course differing in degree—the mind of every civilised country in the world, and it was one of the fairest questions that House could debate, but it ought to be debated on its merits. He looked upon it as one of the most important questions which could possibly claim the attention of any legislative body, and thought no one should say—"If it is not carried in my particular way, notwithstanding all the other benefits contained in the bill, I shall do all I can to prevent the measure passing." In discussing the subject there were two things which should be borne in mind. One was, it was extremely desirable to encourage improvements for the conservation of water. As far as he was concerned, he was quite willing to limit the provision to that, as he did not look upon a woolshed as a permanent improvement; but permanent water-conservation in a country like this was an improvement not for the lessee only, but for the whole community. (Hear, hear.) The other point to be borne in mind was, what is the best mode of encouraging the making of improvements? If it was concluded that the best mode was by throwing the whole burden upon one lessee, then he did not think the House would arrive at a wise conclusion in the matter. The lessee should have, not only some portion back of that he had expended in permanent improvements, but encouragement to continue to keep in good order his holding until the expiration of his lease. He was speaking only with reference to the conservation of water, because he did not think it was worth while to recognise any other kind of improvement. He thought some proportion should be reserved to be borne by the second tenant, whoever he might be. It was a great pity the forms of the House would not permit his hon. colleague to withdraw his amendment and submit another which would tend very much more to this House's coming to a decision upon the subject.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said the hon. gentleman followed him word for word very nearly on the question as to the matter of compensation. He contended that it was exceedingly dangerous to allow those local boards to have some millions of money to deal with.

Mr. BRUNKER said that last night the Minister for Lands had said there was no doubt the amendment contained a new principle. If they adopted an amendment of this kind, they adopted a dangerous principle—a principle more important than any dealt with by any former Parliament. It involved an amount of responsibility this country was not in a position to incur—a responsibility the extent of which it was almost impossible to conceive. Certainly, the Minister had given them no data to go upon. He, however, had a report which showed that on 35 runs alone the improvements were valued at £1,227,480, and this was at fair estimate, because in the western district the improvements were more valuable than in any other. They might, however, use it as a basis for making a calculation of what the improvements on all runs were worth. There were 4315 runs in the colony, and as they might, according to the figures he had quoted, say that the value of the improvements on each was £36,070, it would make the value of the whole of the improvements on the whole of the runs £151,827,050. Were the people of the country to be called upon to recoup those who had made these improvements to this extent, or the half or the quarter of it? Why, at present there was much difficulty in raising a loan for a few millions. There was another great principle involved in this matter: were the Government to become guarantors for the improvements on these runs? If so, it would be hazardous to the State and perilous to the runholders. If the time came when a lessee could not meet his engagements the banks might rush him, because they would know that they would have a chance of being paid the amounts due to them, so that the principle must be hazardous to the runholders. The committee should not assent to any proposition of the kind. He would vote against the amendment, and he was surprised the Minister for Lands had submitted it to them.

Mr. BARBOUR said that by the amendments they had already made they had given pastoral tenants of the western district a lease for twenty-three years and a half. That was a long time indeed for a young colony like this, and during that period immense changes would take place; there would be immense accessions to their population and great demands for settlement, and before the period expired it was quite possible that all these lands would have to be resumed for settlement, and could not be permitted to remain solely in the hands of the pastoralists. It was alleged that this was a squatter's bill, and really, every day was developing the more and more into a squatter's bill, or a bill to promote the pastoral lessees' interests; whereas the country had asserted that it was people, and not sheep alone, that should be on the land. The pastoral tenant was only to stay temporarily on it—was merely to occupy it until the population of the country became so large as to require every acre for settlement; and no doubt it would be far better for the country to be settled with people than with sheep. Well, if a selector took up a piece of land and there was a tank that cost £1000, or a shearing-shed that cost £3000 or £4000 upon it, what use would either one or the other be to him? A tank that cost £200, or a barn that cost £200, would answer his purposes better. The higher priced improvements might be useful to pastoral lessees, but not to selectors, and upon the latter they might entail an unbearable expense.

Mr. LYNE said that this was one of the most important matters submitted in connection with the bill, and while they were considering it they should divest their minds of party prejudice, and consider the interests of the whole people as they would exist when the leases expired. They should also consider whether it was right and just to say that lessees should not make improvements during the last few years of their leases. To say that no allowance should be made for improvements was as unwise as to say that an extraordinary allowance should be made. The present matter was before the committee on a false issue. Sir John Robertson had refused leave to the Minister for Lands to withdraw his amendment. The debate should take place on a proper basis, the one on which the Minister desired to propose, an amendment which was not the amendment before the committee. The present amendment would land the country into debt which it would be impossible for it to pay, for it could not raise the money. What did the Minister really desire? Nothing of this kind. The altered style of the hon. gentleman's proposal should receive their due consideration. What was the proposal of the Minister? Not that the Government should make themselves responsible for any improvements. The Government proposed that the incoming purchaser or the incoming lessee should pay for the improvements, and he thought that was a distinction with a difference. The Minister said that he would not fix a tax upon the people of the country at the expiration of these leases, but that the person incoming should pay the value of the improvements. Even the hon. member for Mudgee, Sir John Robertson, was prepared to deal out justice to a much larger extent than the Ministry. He proposed that instead of the lessee being paid in the shape of money he should be paid in the shape of land to be held hereafter. He did not agree with the hon. member in his proposal to pay in the shape of land for these improvements. He thought that the country was opposed to this proposal, and had shown its opposition at the last election. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: I made no proposal of that kind.] No, the hon. member proposed that the improvements should be paid for in a manner to be hereinafter provided for. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: It is only the right to purchase in right of improvements.] That was exactly what he understood the hon. member to propose—the perpetuation of the present improvement purchase system. While leases were allowed no very great harm could come to the people of this country, but once give up the lessee, and the land was gone for ever. It was not the policy of this country to get rid of the land, and then, when it was all alienated, to tax it. At present the policy was to adopt as far as possible the system of leasehold, and it was not true that we were giving leases now for 23½ years, for the utmost we gave them for was for 18½ years. The law in New Zealand in regard to improvements was that, in the event of the existing licensee not requiring a renewal, he should be entitled to compensation for his improvements to the amount of three times the annual rental paid for the land. Certainly some limit should be placed upon the amount of money to be paid for improvements; and it seemed to him that it would be very much better for the State to stand back and say that if any person liked to buy these improvements, up to certain limits, they would not interfere. Instead of restricting or curbing the lessee in his desire to develop the back lands of the country by water improvements, we should encourage him. If he lost his run, let the person succeeding him pay him a fair and legitimate sum for the improvements upon it; and it would be better to renew that lease again and again than to stop these water improvements. He thought it would be wise to place a limit upon improvements, but that as far as possible tanks should be made and underground water found; and for the last five years of the tenant's tenure there should be some inducement not to allow the improvements to go to ruin. Unless some such provision as this were carried, there would be an inducement to the outgoing lessee to hand over his lease to the Government in as useless a state as possible.

Mr. HUTCHINSON said he felt sure that nothing would satisfy the committee but the passing of the 83rd clause, in which it was provided that all improvements at the date of the expiration of a lease should become the property of the Crown without any payment of compensation. The principle upon which it was proposed to give these leases was a just and equitable one. It was proposed to give the leases on a very moderate rental, and the improvements which were made in the leases to give them a value to the squatters, must be regarded as part payment for the leases. If 20 years' leases were not sufficient to compensate lessees for the improvements of their runs, the lessee had better be extended rather than throw such a responsibility upon the Government, as was sought by this amendment. He would very much sooner see the committee approve of giving an additional 10 years' lease, than that compensation should be given to the squatters on the falling in of their runs.

Mr. HAMMOND thought both the proposals before the House were equally dangerous, and he would not record his vote in favour of one or the other. The squatters had had considerable concessions made them in the previous clause, and the proposition of Sir John Robertson was a most dangerous one. During his lease a man would simply require to peacock his run, knowing that at the end of his term he could take this piece here and that piece there, and secure the whole run, actually making the evils which were complained of far greater than they now existed. With regard to the other proposal, it had already been remarked that the improvements in some cases might amount to £2000 or £3000. If at the end of 20 years this had to be required for agricultural settlement, how could a man who wished to take up 640 acres be expected to pay what the squatter required for the land on his expired leasehold. The thing would simply be prohibitory. He thought a very large concession had been made to the squatter as against the purchaser already, without asking for anything more. There were numbers of persons who held property on a lease of 21 years, and who made large improvements without a thought that at the end of the lease the owners would pay compensation for them.

Mr. FARNELL asked the committee to negative Sir John Robertson's amendment. If that were done, it was not his (Mr. Farnell's) intention to move any further amendments; he would leave the clause as it was. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. LYNCH pointed out that, as had been already stated, it would require a sum of £84,000,000 to pay the squatters for their improvements, and it would be impossible for any Government to find money with which to carry out that proposal; and therefore he could not support the amendment. At the end of the 18½ years the lessee would be owner of the run in perpetuity, and all the legislation in the world could not put him out of it—because he would have so improved his land that it would be impossible to find money to pay for it. Everyone acquainted with the present legislation would admit that the improvement purchase clause would be condemned throughout the length and breadth of the colony; and if it was that same clause which brought Sir John Robertson's bill into such universal contempt. Supposing that a lessee had a run well improved, with 30, 50, or 80 thousand sheep on it, and he had borrowed a large amount of money on it, and the mortgagor thought proper to foreclose on him, the Government would be called on to pay for all the improvements; and that would be a state of affairs which no practical man would allow to exist. But under the next clause, the 83rd, no improvements would have to be paid for. The improvements went to the people of the country, which was as it should be; for the land would be so increased in value that it would be a handsome revenue for the colony, and as the Government were only the trustees for the people, they had no right to turn away revenue. It would not be proper to give such a power to any Government. A man had no right whatever to retain any advantages when his lease had terminated. He would have him the use of it for 20 years, all the conditions would have been duly observed, and he would have no right to claim ten times the value of the land from the State. It would be robbing the people of this country of their just inheritance. If this clause were allowed to pass it would be ruination to this country, and instead of settling people on the land, would drive every one off. He thought Sir John Robertson's amendment was worse than that of the Minister; but he would not support either. He would support the clause as it stood, for the bill in its present shape would be more beneficial for the country.

Mr. WILSON said that the figures used by hon. members to show that the Government could not possibly pay for the improvements, were altogether absurd. Taking the western division, to which this argument was chiefly applied, the improvements amounted to £4,000,000. This was a very large sum to be expended on the faith of the present holdings, but £4,000,000 would really cover the whole expenditure in the western division as proposed by this Land Bill, and half of that was laid out on fencing. But even taking it at double this amount, he was prepared with figures to show that the whole amount payable could not be as much as £8,000,000. No one would not improve their lands for them to be thrown into the hands of the Government, and while some parts of the country might be improved to the amount of £6400 on the square mile there would be many others not improved at all, and the average would be about 2s. an acre. Where, then, were the large sums of money that this country would have to pay? The sum of £2,000,000 would cover the whole of the outlay in the western division except for fencing. As to the central division, there was no special improvement that would come under the operation of this clause. Improvement there was secured under the improvement purchase clause. It was all nonsense that the country would have to pay these enormous sums for improvements. There was no such thing as an expenditure of £8,000,000 in the western division. It seemed to him that the committee would do very unwisely if they passed any legislation which would tend to stop improvements on land in the way of sinking wells or constructing tanks for the preservation of water supply. People would receive no encouragement to take up selections in various parts of the colony if they saw no water on any of the neighbouring runs.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that he was quite sure the intention of the committee was to encourage improvements on the land, but he did not think they would agree to the proposal to pay away the public money as compensation for those improvements, which might be on leasehold areas. It would take to pay millions of money to compensate those people who had made improvements on their land. He had no hesitation in saying that he would be willing to allow a man 2560 acres of land; but if the proposal was that the colony should pay forty millions of money at the end of three leases, they would be simply enslaving the people of the colony.

Mr. SLATTERY asked what right they had to spend two or three hours in arguing over an amendment when the Minister for Lands had said he would withdraw it. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: But he cannot withdraw it.] Why? Because the hon. member would not withdraw his amendment. It might be a matter of taste or of Parliamentary skill; but he regarded it as the latter. Of course, the hon. member had opposed the bill on almost every line, but he must allow others to have an opinion beside himself. But to come to the argument. What was the fact? When the second reading of the bill was before the Assembly, the 83rd section of the measure provided that at the expiration of the leases they might be reset, subdivided, or let by lease, &c., but there was not to be any compensation. The improvements on the land at the expiration, forfeiture, or surrender of the leases, would become the property of her Majesty without compensation. The rents to be paid by the lessees had been fixed by the committee the other night, but if they were to receive compensation he would like to know what rent the committee ought to impose upon pastoral tenants, for they would have to fix the rent at such a rate as would provide sufficient money to meet the demands for compensation at the end of the leases without the country having to borrow money for it. When he voted for the second reading of the bill he believed that no improvements were to be paid for; and the Minister for Lands was prepared to withdraw his amendment altogether. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: But he cannot.] He admitted that: but the Minister, finding that he had made a mistake, desired to rectify it. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: The cat would not jump.] He did not think that was it, but the arguments which had been produced that evening were unanswerable. The hon. member was not correct in saying that any amendments by pastoral lessees would be sure to be opposed; for on the contrary, every fair concession had been granted them, and no fairer concession could have been given than the reduction of the rents. There had not been any desire whatever to crush the great pastoral interest of the country, and no desire to prevent settlement of that kind. He thought the committee might have gone a little further in favour of the conditional purchasers, and hoped that before the bill reached its third reading this matter, in favour of the conditional purchasers, would be reconsidered. (Hear, hear.)

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he would not withdraw his amendment, which was a rightful one, was fair to the country, and fair to all interests. The proposal of the Government would take away all the rights of squatters to the improvements. That clause would do away with all improvements. The amendment moved by Mr. Farnell would pay the squatters for their improvements, and would rob the country of the money. He would be no party to that proposal. It was impossible to grapple with the present shuffling incompetent Ministry, who, after they moved an amendment, and finding it did not meet with the support of some of those at their backs, dropped it like a hot potato. He would do his duty, and would not be thwarted or influenced by either the squatter on the one hand or the selector on the other.

Mr. S. SMITH said it was very evident the Government did not know their own mind with respect to any proposal they might make relating to the Land Bill. The Government, finding that the proposal which Mr. Farnell had made did not meet with the approval of their supporters, and would not meet with the approval of the public, now intended to drop it. He contended it was never intended by the committee that they should pay to the lessees compensation which would amount to more than all the rent the Government would receive for all the lands up to the expiration of the leases. It appeared to him that the Government in bringing forward this amendment wished to show the pastoral tenants what concessions they were willing to make them, but he felt sure that in this they would not be supported by some of those who sat behind them. He should vote against it.

Mr. GARRARD said that he thought it a pity this amendment was ever submitted to the House, but that as it was brought forward it should be discussed. It proposed that at the expiration of leases the value of the improvements on them should be paid by the State. The object of giving long lease was that the land should be improved for the benefit of the State; but if the lessee did not keep his improvements in first-class order they would not be paid for as first-class. It seemed to him that the provision in this bill was less liberal to the lessee, than that in the present Act, but that they were both alike in principle. He thought, however, that this proposal embodied a dangerous principle, for experience had proved that these improvement purchases had been an evil. If the matter came to a division, he should vote against the amendment.

Mr. STOKES said that it should be the object of the bill to encourage the lessee to improve, but he did not think that he should be allowed to sink so much on his lease as to check selection by means of over-expensive improvements. They should, in his opinion, restrict the improvements to those for the purpose of conserving water, and this, he thought, would entirely meet the case. He believed ingoing tenants would willingly pay for tanks which were made at a reasonable price.

Mr. GRIFFITHS advocated a medium course in the matter. Every improvement, he considered, should be valued at the end of the lease and paid for, not by the Government, but by the ingoing tenant, with the proviso that the value should be reduced by 10 per cent. per annum of the period of the lease. He disapproved of the State paying for improvements and taking them over to their own use. He would vote against Sir John Robertson's amendment, because he was averse to tenants having the right to purchase land by virtue of improvements. This gave a certain class an enormous grip on the land, and was at variance with the views of the people as they were expressed at the last general election.

Mr. YOUNG thought the clause should pass as it was originally printed.

Mr. LUSCOMBE did not see how the committee could pass any amendment or clause giving compensation to the squatters.

Mr. BURDEKIN was quite sure the giving of compensation was impracticable in legislation.

The amendment moved by Sir John Robertson was negatived, and that moved by Mr. Farnell was then withdrawn.

Mr. STOKES moved as an amendment the addition of the following words:—"Upon the expiration or surrender of any leasehold, the lessee shall be entitled to a refund of expenditure incurred for the conservation of water from the selector or occupant to an extent not exceeding £300 for each water improvement upon an area of not less than 2560 acres, such valuation to be determined by the local board." He urged that this amendment would carry out the right principle that they should do whatever they could to encourage the expenditure of money in a productive manner. It would be a fair thing for the State and for the selector.

Mr. FARNELL suggested that as the question had already been fully discussed, the hon. member should not press his amendment.

Mr. WILKINSON urged that it was only fair and reasonable, and to the advantage of the State, that some compensation should be given to the lessee, as an inducement to him to keep the water improvements, which were most important, in proper working order at the expiration of his lease; and the moderate amendment of the hon. member for Forbes would meet the case.

Mr. BRUNKER opposed the amendment.

Mr. POOLE pointed out that the amount sought to be disbursed by this amendment would reach no less a sum than £18,750,000, which would have to be paid in cash, or given up in the form of land. He could not support the amendment.

Mr. WILSON referred to the example of South Australia in support of the proposal to grant compensation for water improvements.

Mr. LACKEY said that in justice to those persons in the Western division who had made large improvements on their land in the way of providing means for the preservation of a water supply, some consideration should be shown to them. By the present law the privilege of purchasing sufficient land in order to recoup themselves for the expense incurred in effecting such improvements was extended to leaseholders. If some provision therefore were not made in the present bill for compensating those people who had spent a large amount of money in improvements, it would amount to breaking faith with them.

Mr. HUTCHINSON said that if the amendment were adopted, one of the most vicious principles that could be heard of would be introduced into the bill.

Dr. ROSS hoped that the amendment would be withdrawn.

The amendment was negatived on a division of 38 to 12.

Mr. GRIFFITHS said the main objection taken in the early part of the debate on the amendment was the question of cost. He maintained that it was to the benefit of the country to have the waste land improved, and if they put any hamper upon the improvements they did an injury to the country. When the leases fell in, unless compensation was made for improvements, the leaseholders would be in a worse condition than at the commencement. To meet the case, he moved an amendment to be added to the end of the clause to the effect that the outgoing tenant should be entitled to receive compensation from the incoming tenant for all improvements, to be sanctioned by the local land board, the assessment to be calculated at the rate of one-tenth reduction of the original cost for each year that the improvements had been made.

Mr. FLETCHER objected to the amendment, on the ground that it was substantially the same as the one which had been moved by the Minister for Lands.

Mr. HEYDON overruled the objection.

Mr. SUTTOR supported the amendment.

The question that the proposed amendment stand part of the bill was put, and negatived on division by 35 votes to 8.

After some discussion the clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 83. "Disposal of lands on expiration or surrender of pastoral leases."

Mr. QUIN said that that clause was one which would sweep away the rights of lessees to improvements which they had made in the past, and under the conditions of the present law. He argued that the provisions of the bill with regard to improvements would operate in such a way as to amount to repudiation if these provisions were allowed to have a retrospective effect.

Mr. GRIFFITHS intended to vote against that clause.

The clause was agreed to on division of 34 to 4 votes.

Clause 84.—"Subdivision of pastoral lease."

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 85.—"Occupation licenses."

Mr. FARNELL moved the omission from sub-section 1 of certain words, so as to make the clause provide that the amount of deposit in respect to every application for an occupation license shall be £2 per section.

Mr. LOUGHNAN considered that was the most illiberal proposal he had yet heard made. He thought a deposit of £1 per section would be sufficient.

Mr. FARNELL contended that £2 per section would be a fair average rental.

Mr. BARROUR considered the proposal of the Minister for Lands a very fair one; £2 per section was three farthings an acre.

Mr. QUIN said that a man might have on a resumed area a tank which had not been filled for years, and another man would watch until it was filled, and then select and obtain possession of it at the mere cost of it. A homestead lessee would naturally select 10,000 acres of good land and leave the mallee. He thought that the sum proposed in the bill would have been quite sufficient.

Mr. LOUGHNAN said that the hon. member for the Murray knew very little of the Western division, or he would not advocate charging £2 a section for land in the mallee country, because land of this description was useless, since sheep would not feed upon it. The example of Victoria showed us that it would not do to put a high rental upon waste lands of this description.

After some further discussion,

Mr. WILKINSON expressed a hope that as the hour was late, the principle at stake important, and the House a thin one, the Minister would consent to an adjournment.

Attention was called to the state of the committee, and a quorum formed.

Mr. WILKINSON said this was a matter which should not be decided in a thin House.

Mr. FARNELL saw no reason for an adjournment.

Mr. LACKEY thought the suggestion for an adjournment not an unreasonable one.

Mr. BURDEKIN thought the committee had made up its mind on the question, and that a division might be taken on the clause.

Mr. FREMLIN urged for an adjournment of the debate.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS thought the question was sufficiently important to justify a postponement.

Mr. FARNELL opposed an adjournment. He submitted that £2 a section was a fair deposit, and if the committee thought otherwise they could decide accordingly.

Mr. GRIFFITHS said that as this question affected the whole of the resumed lands of the colony, and was of the utmost importance, a postponement might be consented to.

Mr. WILKINSON urged for an adjournment for consideration in a full House.

Mr. ABBOTT considered the absence of so many members was the very strongest proof of their approval of the clause.

Mr. FLETCHER urged the Hon. the Minister for Lands to consent to an adjournment. If, however, the Minister intended to continue, he hoped that he would not give way in regard to the amount of rent, viz., £2, proposed.

Mr. HAMMOND said there were lands in Victoria for which they paid at the rate of 1s. 9d. per acre, and here objection was taken to pay 1d. per acre.

After some remarks from Mr. LOUGHNAN,

Mr. FLETCHER maintained that by this bill the squatters could effectually bar settlement, as they would hold the lease of half their runs, and occupy the other half by an occupation license. For all improvements on the occupation portion they received compensation on resumption of the land.

Mr. DAY said the lessees appeared to stick to the land with great tenacity.

Attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed.

After further discussion the amendment, in favour of fixing the deposit for occupation licenses at £2 per section, was agreed to.

Mr. WILKINSON moved the amendment of the clause by the addition to sub-section 1, of the following proviso:—"Provided that one-half of the resumed area in the western district, such half to be determined by the local land board, shall be exempt from being taken up by conditional purchase and conditional or homestead lease, until, in the opinion of the local land board, three-fourths of the remaining half of such resumed area shall have been so taken up, when the local land board shall, by publication in the *Government Gazette*, declare such exemption removed, and until such exemption has been so removed the runholder shall pay for the exempt half such additional sum, if any, as will make up, with the license fee, a sum in proportion to its area, calculated from the commencement of his occupation license, on two-thirds of the rent paid by him for the adjoining leasehold area."

Mr. FARNELL said he could not accept the amendment, and asked the hon. gentleman not to press it. It would have the appearance of locking up three-fourths of the run.

Mr. WILKINSON pointed out that the amendment would not have that effect.

The amendment was negatived.

The clause, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

At six minutes past 2 o'clock, the House adjourned to 4 o'clock on Friday.

Our report of the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole on the Crown Lands Bill in yesterday's issue fails to convey exactly the meaning of the amendment moved by Mr. Wilkinson in sub-section 7, of clause 82. An amendment having been previously carried, on the motion of Sir John Robertson, that land might be withdrawn from lease for the purpose of settlement, in addition to public purposes, the amendment of Mr. Wilkinson would have the effect of limiting such settlement to the formation of towns and villages on leasehold areas.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

DECLARATION OF THE POLL FOR WEST MACQUARIE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

The official declaration of the poll for West Macquarie was made to-day by the returning officer, Mr. A. G. Thompson, who read the statement of the number of votes recorded, which gave a majority of 192 to Mr. Lloyd, who was therefore declared duly elected. Each candidate addressed the meeting, and Mr. Richardson delivered a harangue in which he attacked several of those who had opposed him, and declared that the press had been bought over. After the official proceedings had closed several gentlemen resented Mr. Richardson's charges, and popular feeling for a few minutes ran very high.

THE LABOUR EXCHANGE.

The following report on the working of the temporary Labour Exchange for the month of June was received by the Colonial Secretary yesterday:—

"Immigration Office, Sydney, July 1, 1884.

"Sir,—In submitting my report on the working of the temporary Labour Exchange for the month of June, I have to draw attention to the principal drawbacks to the usefulness of this new auxiliary to our immigration system.

"1. The meetings are held in the open-air, and in wet weather operations must be suspended.

"2. The accommodation generally at the present Immigration Office is insufficient.

"If the exchange is to be retained and to grow lustily in usefulness it could be best done (*a*) under regulations; (*b*) in connection chiefly with new colonists, whether assisted or unaided. Numbers of the latter of a most desirable kind are continually arriving by the steamers, unaccompanied by their families, who are to follow; (*c*) under the roof of a new depot on a site and built with a comprehensive view to meet the growing and expanding requirements of the times.

"On the register of employers are a large number of unsatisfied applications from all parts of our territory for married farm labourers without children, and for single men, farm hands.

"The supply of these classes never approximates to the demand. The attention of the Agent-General might be especially drawn to this fact.

"Engagements made for relief works are not quoted in the subjoined list. Navvies and good pick-and-shovel men are very scarce at 7s. 6d. per diem. There is a great disinclination amongst most of the present applicants on the Labour Exchange to proceed into the country districts. The class of men who will take the current rate of wages in a country township in which the cost of subsistence is less than in the metropolis, and in which town their industrial progress would grow with the growth of the place, is not well represented at the present

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 3.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Matthews and child, Mrs. Morris and 3 children, Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. M'Millan, Miss Lillian, Miss O'Gorman, Miss Welsh, Miss O'Hara, Messrs. R. D. Oswald, E. Richardson, D. C. Freeman, F. G. Whitehill, F. F. Russell, James M'Millan, W. S. Nicholl, M. O'Gorman, John Scott, Alfred Stephens, and 34 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain Worledge, from Brisbane 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Kilpatrick, Messrs. H. S. Edgar, Thistlewaite, E. Hanlan, Preston, Rev. — Moberley, and 38 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Lusitania (s.), 3825 tons, Captain Henry T. Sinder, R.N., from London May 13, Plymouth May 16, Naples May 24, Port Said May 29, Suez May 30, Adelaide 27th ultimo, and Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—From London: Mrs. C. E. Broad and family (2), Mrs. Penny and Misses Penny (2), Mrs. Ponder and Miss Ponder, Mrs. J. S. Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watkins, Misses Burns, Graham, Jay, Jervis, Kinnear, M'Donough, Matchett, Nicholson, Rev. A. Linton, Rev. W. E. Rice, Messrs L. Ames, H. M'L. Burns, Hanker and servant, C. H. Cadogan, W. R. Clark, W. Fielder, R. Hughes, T. Martin, T. C. C. Morgan; also 49 in the second saloon, and 38 in the third cabin and steerage. From Melbourne: Mrs. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Gatehouse, Messrs. A. J. Wright, Howell, Lindon, Vallis, Bigillow, and 13 in the second saloon. C. S. Yuill, agent.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 396 tons, from Grafton 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Kirkley, Messrs. Edmondson, Burkinshaw, Fegan, Campbell, Bale, Bolton, Connor, Ross, Strongman, Moss, and Master Evans, and 15 in the steerage. Nipper and Son, agents.

Tomki (s.), 630 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Lismore 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Tucker, Miss Evans, Miss Campbell, Miss M'Diarmid, Messrs. Newmarsh, Stacey, Moses, Wheeldon, Jones, Dawson, Daniels, Ketchel, Grimes, G. Newby, and 22 in the steerage. C. and R. M. S. N. Company, agents.

Coraki (s.), 330 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Marshall, Miss Saunders, Miss J. Bull, Miss F. Bull, Miss Lowenthall, Miss Burns, Messrs. Davis, Hart, Hall, Cardwell, Bryant, Watt, and 10 in the steerage. C. and R. M. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURE.—JULY 3.

Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 4.

Dupuy de Lome (s.), for Noumea and Tahiti; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Edina (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCE.—JULY 3.

Birksgate (s.), 1443 tons, Captain A. M'Kenzie, for Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. A. E. Bonney, Mrs. Tenteman, Mrs. Burrett and child, Miss Curtis, Messrs. E. W. Robinson, H. Powell, Master Powell, and 15 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JULY 3.

Ino, from Tomakin, with 18,900 feet timber; Merksworth, from Bulli, with 260 tons coal; Escort, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coals; Belfanco, from Port Macquarie, with 27,180 feet hardwood.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JULY 3.

Ino, from Tomakin; Murray, Bellance, for Port Macquarie; Escort, for Newcastle; Merksworth, for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—JULY 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Edina (s.), from Brisbane: 7 cases pines, 12 hogsheads molasses, 18 bags oysters, 66 bales wool, 1 box ferns, 6 cases euphorbia, 18 tierces beef, 73 casks tallow, 11 bales skins, 40 bags shanks, 110 bags horns and hoofs, 903 hides and sundries.

JULY 3.

R.M.S. Lusitania, from London: 233 cases wine, 144 cases whisky, 25 cases milk, 51 cases confectionery, 7 cases biscuits, 6 cases fruit salt, 5 cases milk food, 8 cases provisions, 1 tank liquorice, 31 packages perfumery and fancy goods, 2 cases millinery, 1 case carriage, 2 cases hats and caps, 4 cases apparel, 2 cases worsteds, 252 packages drapery, 31 cases furniture, 3 cases gunware, 12 cases oleographs, 1 case instruments, 6 packages samples, 29 bales cottons, 1 package charts, 31 cases marble, 20 cases marble slabs, 1 case fancy goods, 1 case wooden goods, 5 drums oil, 2 cases silver plate, 5 cases watches and jewellery, 1 cask china, 1 length chain, 2 packages machinery, 1 tank tweed, 1 case pictures, 58 packages boots, 2 bundles bellows, 10 bundles axles, 1 case guns, 2 cases metal bars, 6 cases muslin, 29 packages books, periodicals, and stationery, 1 case cards, 5 drums oil, 21 packages hardware, 250 springs, 66 wheels, 978 bars iron, 10 waggon bodies, 1446 rails, 68 boxes and 1840 fish plates, 3 sheets lead, 22 packages ironwork, 58 single packages and parcels, 2 casks, 6 packages, and 266 cases general merchandise. For Brisbane: 1 frame, 30 cases and 3 parcels. For Rockhampton: 2 packages. For Auckland: 13 packages.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 10 cases wine, 16 half-chests tea, 10 boxes tea, 20 cases soft soap, 25 cases butter, 88 cases merchandise, 32 bags potatoes, 131 bags bran, 1038 bags chaff, 84 baskets game, 61 crates vegetables, 72 bags onions, 206 bags vegetables, and 63 packages sundries.

Ex Thomas Stephens: 4 cases saddlers' ironmongery; 1 bale felt; 1 bale white serge woollens; 1 bale kersey woollens; 1 bale collar cloth; 4 casks 1 case ironmongery.—John Rourke, West Maitland.

Ex Zohrab, Birksgate, Tarawera, Wodonga, Rail, Buninyong, Koonawarra, Ly-ee-Moon, Coorong, Helen Nicoll, Australian, Hauroto: 450 sacks Triffitt's, 600 sacks Walter's, 650 sacks Porter's, 390 sacks Stoneman's, 250 sacks Greenslade's, 750 sacks Brunton's, 395 sacks Duncan's, 405 sacks Spencer's, 205 sacks Watson Bros.', 67 sacks Aarons' superfine flour; 1615 sacks Adelaide wheat; 2985 sacks seed and feed oats; 6000 bags bran; 3658 bags Warrnambool potatoes; 8439 bags Circular Head potatoes; 4916 bags New Zealand potatoes; 1670 bags Ballarat chaff; 4026 bags maize; 27 bags lucerne seed; 364 bales lucerne hay.—Nipper and Son, Grain and Produce Merchants, 129, Sussex-street.

Ex Australia, Conference, Wave, Iris, Hauroto: 3670 sacks heavy milling oats, 70 quarter-casks golden syrup, 5 tons hams, 70 tons bacon, 30 cases 2lb.-tins honey, 300 bags butter, 200 bags Cape barley, 200 bags side-bearing oats, 200 cases Fort Cooper cheese.—Howns and Co., 11, 13, and 137, Sussex-street.

Ex Rodondo, Konoowarra, Buninyong, Claire, Woodbourne, and Wave: 4183 bags chaff, 230 bags potatoes, 51 bags carrots, 100 bags pigs' feed, 22 bales oaten hay, 64 bales oaten and wheaten sheaves, 200 bags oats, 100 bags bran, 30 bags pollard, and 70 bags wheat.—George Wells, Auctioneer. Office, 197, Sussex-street, Sydney.

Ex Thessalus, from London: 150 cases Pommery champagne, quarts and pints; 100 cases Roederer champagne, quarts and pints.—M. Baar and Co.

Ex Lusitania: French crystallised fruits, Nestle's milk food, Eno's fruit salt, Brand's beef-tea jelly, revalenta, Huntley and Palmer's biscuits, Menier's French chocolate, truffled larks, pure sperm candles, &c., &c.—Peate and Harcourt.

EXPORTS.—JULY 3.

Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide: 50 cases whisky, 7 cases fruit, 37 trunks boots, 3 cases plants, 3 blocks stone, 7 packages bolts, 1600 tons coal, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: July 3, Edina (s.), 228 tons, Captain E. C. Thomas, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Bowen; Thompson; J. C. Smith, schooner, 439 tons, Captain M. B. Cass, for Melbourne, via Clarence River; Vision, brig, 159 tons, Captain W. J. M'Cabe, for Kaipara.

The steamer Corski crossed the Macleay bar at 4.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and arrived in port at 6.30 p.m. on the 3rd, having experienced strong easterly winds and heavy sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1250 bags maize, 41 pigs, 8 calves, 6 bags onions, 1 cask tallow, and sundries.

The steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at 5.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant, crossed the bar at 1.45 p.m. same day, and entered the Heads at 7.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant. She experienced fresh easterly winds, with heavy rain squalls and head sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1628 bags maize, 65 hides, 10 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 14 cases eggs, 92 bunches bananas, 25 hogsheads molasses, 184 quarters beef, 4 calves, 20 baskets fish, 200 bags sugar, 174 pieces cedar, 5 casks tallow, and 90 packages sundries.

The steamer Leura left the Melbourne Wharf at 2.15 p.m., and cleared Phillip Heads at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3.10 a.m., and Gabo Island at 6.50 p.m. on the 2nd, passed Cape St. George at 7.40 a.m., entered the Heads at 3.50 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 4.30 p.m. same date. Experienced moderate N.E. winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Gabo Island westerly winds, thence to Cape St. George S. to S.E., and from thence to arrival strong easterly wind with thick rainy weather and moderate sea.

The steamer Te Anau sailed from Auckland for this port on the 2nd instant at 2 p.m.

The steamer Rodondo left Brisbane at 3 p.m. on the 1st, passed Cape Moreton at 8.45 p.m. same day, South Solitary at 5.30 p.m. on the 2nd, Sugarloaf Point at 3.15 a.m. on the 3rd, and entered the Heads at 5 p.m. Berthing at the wharf an hour later. She experienced strong head winds and heavy sea to South Solitary; thence to port fresh S.S.E. and S.E. winds, with heavy rain and thick weather.

The mails received via San Francisco, per R.M.S. Australia, consisted of 111 bags, exclusive of 90 sealed mails for other colonies:—Honolulu, 193 letters, 121 newspapers; San Francisco, 2661 letters, 14,581 newspapers; United Kingdom, 7883 letters, 1265 books, 6580 newspapers; from New Zealand, 718 letters, 32 books, 419 newspapers. Total: 11,955 letters, 1397 books, 21,661 newspapers.

A large ship passed Jervis Bay, bound north, at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Owing to the thick weather her numbers could not be made out.

The steamship Newcomen left Adelaide on Wednesday for Melbourne and Sydney.

The departure of the steamer Wentworth, from Brisbane and Northern ports, has been postponed until noon to-morrow.

The Tomki left Lismore on the 1st instant; she was detained at Ballina 24 hours owing to a heavy sea on the Bar, crossed out on Wednesday at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at midnight. Experienced rain and equally weather throughout. She brings the following cargo:—158 logs cedar, 176 bags maize, 115 mats sugar, 188 hides, 6 casks tallow, 9 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 3 kegs butter, 5 cases dried fish, 8 bags bones, 3 bundles skins, 2 horses, and 70 packages sundries.

The barque Woollahra, having completed the discharge of her inward cargo, is to-day to be towed from Smith's Wharf to Snail's Bay.

Yesterday afternoon the steam tug Leveret came off Messrs. Davy and Sands' slip at Pyrmont, where she has been for a week past receiving the half-yearly overhaul. The vessel has been cleaned and painted, and her machinery put in first-class condition, so that she is now in first-class order for towing.

The change of wind to the southward on Monday night has had the result of bringing a number of vessels on the coast, amongst which there will probably be several of those due from home and foreign ports. Gabo Island reports that two large barques passed north at 8.15 a.m., and four others during the day, including the Asculon, from London to Brisbane. Green Cape also reported that three barques, one a large iron vessel in deep trim, passed north during the afternoon. The following vessels are daily expected to arrive here:—The schooner Anna Wichhorst, and barque Emil Julius, from Hamburg; Shandon, ship, 92 days from Glasgow; Hornby Castle, ship, 96 days from London; Galgate, ship, 86 days from Liverpool; Blengfell, ship, 81 days from Liverpool; Hoffkon, ship, 94 days from Hull; Dreaming Louise, barque, 89 days from Havre; Willy, barque, 91 days from New York.

The steamer Birksgate, for Adelaide, cleared the Heads at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

The steam hopper dredge Platypus, constructed in Scotland to the order of the Queensland Government, arrived off Cape Moreton at 8.45 a.m. on the 29th ultimo (save the *Brisbane Courier*). She subsequently grounded outside the West Beacon, but probably got off with last night's tide, and may be expected to reach town this morning. She will be overhauled and fitted up here preparatory to going north, where she will be permanently engaged. When ready she will be tried here, but it is not known yet whether she will be sent to Cooktown or to Townsville. The work at the latter place will be a matter of years, and if any real relief can be afforded the Cooktown people without involving any serious delay in sending the dredge to Townsville, it is not unlikely she will go to the more northern port first. The *Engineering* of the 25th January, thus refers to this vessel:—"The twin-screw hopper dredger Platypus, recently launched by Messrs. W. Simon and Co., Renfrew, steamed down the river on Saturday last, and moored opposite Garvel Park Docks, Greenock. After filling her hopper with nearly 1000 tons of dredgings, at the rate of 500 tons per hour, the vessel lifted its bucket-girder and steamed to Lockinge, where her load was instantly deposited. A speed of 10 miles per hour was obtained. The Platypus has an awning deck, and has been constructed for the Queensland Government for the purpose of deepening the rivers and bars at the northern ports of Queensland, and is intended to steam considerable distances along that coast. This is the eighteenth hopper dredger this firm has designed and constructed, and it is in all respects one of the most complete and successful dredgers afloat. She is fitted with the builders' traversing bucket ladder, in order to cut her own section through shoals and banks. The buckets, wheels, and frictions are all of steel. There are powerful triple independent steam crabs fore and aft, hydraulic ladder hoist gear, a complete workshop for repairs, consisting of turning lathes, drilling machines, and planing machine, and two smiths' hearths with Root's blowers, all driven by steam power. The machinery for propelling the vessel consists of two independent sets of compound surface-condensing 500-horse-power. The boilers are made entirely of steel, and are of such dimensions that the working pressure of 80lb. per square inch can be easily maintained. After getting its well and apertures closed up, the vessel was masted and loaded with coal, and proceeded under steam to Brisbane, via the Suez Canal."

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. LUSITANIA.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Lusitania, from London, via the usual ports, with passengers and cargo, entered the Heads at 20 minutes past noon yesterday, and steamed up to a berth on the eastern side of the Circular Quay. The Lusitania on this voyage is commanded by Captain Henry Sinder, R.N., who was last here in command of the company's immigrant steamer Abergeldie, and was formerly in the Garonne, and he has with him as chief officer Mr. Richards, formerly of the Austral and Abergeldie. On leaving Plymouth the Lusitania had 307 passengers, who were classified as follows:—133 saloon, 32 second saloon, and 244 third-class passengers. Of these 10 saloon and 36 third-class were for Adelaide, 53 saloon and 60 third-class for Melbourne, and 70 saloon and 138 steerage for Sydney. There are also for this port 20 in the saloon from Melbourne. The health of the passengers has been very good throughout. There were two births and two deaths. One of the stewards named Trusfield died from heat apoplexy on June 2 whilst the vessel was in the Red Sea. The other death was the result of an accident. It appears that on May 21 Charles Washbourne, boatswain's mate, whilst attending to the jib, was struck by a heavy sea that broke on board, and driven with great force against one of the anchors, the injuries he sustained thereby resulting in his death on May 25th. The mail brought by the Lusitania consisted of 831 bags and packages, of which 39 were for Adelaide, 99 for Geelong and Melbourne, 26 for Tasmania, 60 for New Zealand, 56 for Brisbane, 4 for Noumea, 2 for the naval squadron, and 46 for Sydney. The Lusitania took her departure from London on May 15, and Plymouth on following day. She encountered head winds and sea until clearing the Straits of Gibraltar, and then fine weather to Naples. A departure was taken thence on May 24, and fine weather followed till Port Said was reached on the 29th ultimo. No time was lost in getting through the Canal, as Suez was left behind on the 30th ultimo. Going down the Red Sea the weather was oppressively warm, and after Cape Guardafui was cleared strong S.W. monsoons with a heavy beam sea were experienced down to the Equator. The S.E. trades were strong, and were accompanied by a high head sea, which retarded the passage considerably. Coming along the Australian coast the weather at first was more moderate. The Lusitania arrived at Adelaide at 8 p.m. on the 26th ultimo, and after landing mails, passengers, and cargo, left again at 5 a.m. on the following day, entering Port Phillip Heads at 2.10 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, after a fine-weather passage round. After getting rid of mails, passengers, and cargo for the Victorian capital, the Lusitania resumed her voyage to this port at 10 a.m. on the 1st instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 2 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 10.30 p.m., Gabo Island at 2.45 p.m. on the 2nd, Montague Island at 9.50 p.m. same day, Cape St. George at 3.55 a.m. on the 3rd, and arrived as stated. Fine weather was met with to Cape Howe, thence to port strong winds from S. to E. with a heavy beam sea, thick weather, and heavy rain. Mr. Simcocks, lately of the Garonne, is now purser in the Lusitania. The passengers seem thoroughly satisfied with the treatment they received from Captain Sinder and his officers, no complaints whatever having been made. Notwithstanding the generally unfavourable state of the weather, the passengers succeeded in amusing themselves very well, and were ably assisted in this respect by the commander and officers of the ship.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: July 3, Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown; Warrego (s.), Derwent (s.), Katoomba (s.), and Tannadice, from Sydney. Departure: Leichardt (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg. The Clan worth (s.), for Rockampton, left Maryborough this morning; the Burdekin (s.) and Currajong (s.), for Sydney, left Maryborough to-day; the Tinonee (s.) arrived at Brisbane to-night from Mackay; the Yaralla (s.), from Brisbane, for Mackay, and the Kellawarra (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning; the Diamond, barque, left Bowen last night, for Newcastle; the Elamang (s.) and Alert (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; the Coreo (s.), for Normanton, left Cooktown at daylight; the City of Melbourne (s.), for Burketown, arrived at Townsville early this morning.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: July 3, Australian (s.), City of Grafton (s.), and Platypus (s.), from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 3, Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; Alpha, from Richmond River; Namoi (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Tamar (s.), Waratah (s.), Mana, Little Pet, Catherine Agnes, Menschikoff, Countess of Errol, Hebe, Lalla Rookh, and Alert, from Sydney. Departure: July 3, Coorong (s.), for Clarence River; Namoi (s.) and Kumba (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 3, barque Ascalon, north, at 5.15 p.m.; Konoowarra (s.), west, at 5.35 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 3, Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Manapouri (s.), from New Zealand; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Barrabool (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 3, Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Abercorn, ship, for Guam.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: July 3, Tenterden (s.), from Sydney; R.M.S. Ravenna, from Melbourne. Departure: July 3, R.M.S. Ravenna, for Albany.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Brunswick River.—Passed: July 3, a large steamer, north, at 7 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: July 3, Queen of the South (s.), north, at 1.15 p.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; and Tomki (s.), at 3.15 p.m., south.

Shoalhaven.—Departures: July 3, Illawarra (s.), at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney; Mollyan, for Wollongong. A small two-masted steamer and a large schooner passed north at 2.30 p.m.

Trial Bay.—July 3: The Brunswick (s.) is at anchor in the bay.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: July 3, Mary Warner and Harold, from Botany.

Forster.—July 3: The ketch Shamrock is in the bay, barbound.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: July 3, a steamer like the *Lindus*, at 7.30 a.m.; a large ship at 7.30 a.m., a steamer at noon, and a steamer at 2.30 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: July 3, Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: July 3, Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, at 2 p.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: July 2, a schooner and a ketch before daylight, a large iron barque in deep trim at 6.10 p.m., a barque at 6.30 p.m., and a barque at 6.50 p.m., bound north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 3, two large barques at 8.15 a.m., a large barque at 6.50 p.m.; a large barque flying like J. D. L. C. at 3.30 p.m.; Ascalon, barque, at 5.15 p.m., and a barque at 5.50 p.m., bound north; Konoowarra (s.), west, at 5.35 p.m.

Glenelg.—Arrival: July 3, R.M.S. Ravenna, from Melbourne, at 8.15 a.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

MORT AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9, Kangaroo Skins; at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, &c.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at ', Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at their Yards, at 2, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 1.45 Poultry, &c.; at 4, Tallow, &c.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9, Kangaroo Skins, &c.; at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At 119, Kent-street, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the Mart, at 11, Furniture, Mirrors, Overmantels, Pianofortes, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Diamond Goods, Watches, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

G. KIRK.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 67, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 11, Panorama, &c.

J. RODD.—At the Rooms, Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, Glassware, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

TATE BROTHERS.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Butter.

THE N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At their Stores, at 11, Butter.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at his Mart, at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Dairy Produce.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; on N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, Butter, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9, Kangaroo Skins, &c.; at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at 11.30, Wheat, Oats, Bark, &c.

A. ALLAN.—On the Premises, Campbell and George streets, Haymarket, at 10.30, Shop Fittings, Counters, Show Cases, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 9, Kangaroo Skins, &c.; at 10, Hides, &c.; at Nipper and Son's Wharf, at 9, Beef; at Howard Smith's Wharf, Beef.

J. EVANS.—On the Grafton Wharf, at 9, Beef; at 10.30, Beef.

N. HERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 10, Clothing, Boots, Books, &c.; at 195, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

T. GREENHALGH AND CO.—At the Royal Oak Yards, at 1.30, Dairy Produce, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 67, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 11, Panorama, &c.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	...4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland via Melbourne	...3.30 p.m.
Robart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Bega (s.)	9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Wentworth (s.)	11 a.m.
Ditto, by the Edina (s.)	1 p.m.
Ditto, by the Ranelagh (s.)	3 p.m.
Saigon, by the Taormina	11 a.m.
Noumea and Tahiti, by the Dupuy de Lome... ...	3 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Coraki (s.)	8 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.)	11 a.m.
Richmond River, by the Tomki (s.)	11 a.m.
Ditto, by the Lismore (s.)...	Noon.
Brisbane, by the Ly-ee-Moon (s.)...	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Leura (s.) ...	Noon.
Dubbedin and Invercargill, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Manapouri	7 p.m.
Grafton, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)...	8 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Woodburn (s.)	8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Garonne.	Thursday, July 10.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, 3 p.m., 6d the 4oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

The provincial newspapers of Austria dwell at length on the agricultural distress which prevails in many parts of the empire, owing especially to the heavy taxes weighing on landed property, and the Government is warned to take measures before the agricultural movement, started a few months ago, assumes a threatening character.

Every Englishwoman will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and scouring everything. You can obtain a 4-lb. packet from every storekeeper in the colony. Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolly" is on every packet.—[Advt.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day the transactions were more numerous than usual. For Joint Stock and Mercantile Banks higher prices were offered, Australasian Steam and Wallsend Coal also being desired. The following sales were reported:—Mercantile Bank, 5½; Bank of New South Wales, 56; A. S. N. Company, 18; Perkins Co., 22s. 6d.; Wallsend Coal, 86; New Mount Hope Copper, 65s.; Girilambone Copper, 20s. paid, 12s. 3d., 12s. 6d., 12s.; Wesley Tin, 8s.; Band and Albion Gold, 65s. 6d., 66s., 64s. 6d.; New South Wales Funded Stock, 100. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock ...	16½	—	N. Z., 8d. reg...	2½	—
City	14	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	21½	23
Commercial ...	109	112	Queensland Nat.	5½	6½
Federal (40/ paid)	38/6	40/	Ditto, new ...	3½	4½
Mercantile ...	5½	5¾	Union	99	—
New S. Wales ...	55½	57			

STEAM.

Australasian ...	17½	18½	Illawarra ...	71	—
Balmain Ferry...	19/6	20/	Newcastle ...	18/6	19/6
G. & R. Rivers...	7	7½	N. Shore Ferry	25/	—
Ditto, preferent.	13½	14	Port Jackson ...	64/	67/6
Hunter River ...	10½	11½			

INSURANCE.

General	96/	100/	New Zealand ...	74/	77/6
Austrin. Mutual	15/	16/6	Pacific	72/	74/
City Mutual ...	1/3	1/5	Sydney Marine..	—	42/
Mercan. Mutual	2/5	2/6	United	58/6	60/

MINES.

Bulli	10½	11½	New Mnt. Hope.	62/	66/
Vale of Clwydd	25/	26/	Girilambone ...	17/	18/6
Wallsend ...	82	86	Brickwood ...	7/6	8/
Waratah ...	12	12½	Wesley	7/6	8/
Gt. Cobar ...	62/6	63/6	Band and Albion	64/	65/6
Nymagee ...	40/	40/6			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N.S.W. Funded	—	101	Deb., due 1901-6	100	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Austn. Gas ...	13½	14	Perkins ...	22/6	23/
Do., new ...	22/6	23/	Saywell's ...	15/	16/
Clune's Brewery	23/	23/	Shale and Oil ...	13/6	14/
City Carrying...	—	5/	Exchange ...	11/	—
Com. B. & In....	62/	63/	Ord. Freehold...	21/	—
Hudson Bros.'...	13/6	13/6	Vol. L. Order ...	—	170
Mont de Piete...	18/	18/3			

Messrs. W. Johnston and Co. report having floated the Richmond River Sugar Company, capital £25,000, in 50 shares of £500 each. All the shares having been applied for, the first meeting of shareholders was held to-day, when the following gentlemen were elected directors of the company for the first 12 months:—Messrs. H. Hudson, H. L. Chipman, A. Bennett, T. Denny, J. W. Johnston. The office of the company is at 88, Clarence-street.

The inclement weather and the restricting influence of stock-taking have produced a state of complete stagnation in the Import markets; the day's operations being of the most insignificant character. The trade in flour suffered from the weather perhaps more than that in other commodities, there being literally nothing done. The deliveries of flour from the country this week amount to 224 tons, in addition to 18 tons of wheat. Although the Australia's shipment of tinned salmon was only small, it has come to a market adequately stocked, and 6s. 9d. is an outside quotation; for bulk also the inquiry is limited, and the price is low. In groceries there was very little done, and quotations of all descriptions are without change. Brewers' goods are also unaltered in value, with only a very limited trade demand. In liquors, the day's trade disclosed no new feature; the sales were small, and the prices unchanged. Amongst the sales of second-class brandy may be reported 27 quarter-casks and 100 cases of Lucien Bellot and Co.'s, partly for export to Queensland. All lines of metals are without alteration in value. Some speculative business has been done in quicksilver, in the belief that there will be an improvement in the low prices ruling.

The state of trade in Melbourne is thus described by the *Australasian Trade Review*:—

"Complaints of the non-profitableness of trade in general are extremely rife, many of the houses having lugubrious presentiments regarding the results of their balancing as on this date. The course of events during the last two years has certainly been trying to importers, for they have had to submit to reduction after reduction, in consequence of the almost universal fall in prices. The position has been rendered more difficult by over-importation in several lines. At the moment, it is asserted that the internal trade is more depressed than is usual at this dull season of the year. How far this is correct must be gathered to some extent from the revenue returns for the quarter now ending. Our impression is that the volume of trade has not lessened, but that it is distributed more evenly amongst the wholesale houses, the younger houses having gradually wrested a portion of their business from the longer established firms."

The position of commercial affairs in Sydney is very similar to that described by the *Review*. Complaints are general of the unprofitableness and stagnation of trade; but if the Customs returns are to be taken as a criterion, the volume of commerce is undoubtedly greater than it was last year. The explanation of the apparent discrepancy is, no doubt, that the trade is more largely distributed among a greater number of firms who are pressing into business in this city.

From the *American Exporter* we extract the following:—

"I think," said a New York merchant who has been concerned in the exportation of goods to New South Wales and New Zealand for years past, "that our trade with Australia is destined to have a steady and healthy growth. It is true that what that portion of the world has to sell is more like ours than what we derive from Europe; but there are important differences. Their climate, on the whole, is much better than ours, and the vegetable and animal world there is entirely different from that of the United States. Many things grow there which cannot be raised here, and while the products which our country sends abroad are mostly raw, as well as those exported by Victoria, New South Wales and New Zealand, theirs are entirely different, with the exception of wool. The figures for Australasia, which I have are not separated from those of Australasia, but to that quarter of the globe we sent last year 852,000 dollars worth of agricultural implements, 225,000 dollars carriages and carts, 242,000 dollars drugs and medicines, 1,203,000 dollars iron manufactures, 252,000 dollars steel manufactures, 111,000 dollars leather and manufactures of leather, 555,000 dollars kerosene, 370,000 dollars fish, 169,000 dollars sewing-machines, 796,000 dollars tobacco, 224,000 dollars lumber, 229,000 dollars household furniture, and 234,000 dollars manufactures of wood. Our total exports were 6,730,000 dollars, Great Britain sending those about 91,000,000 dollars. It is plainly to be seen that there is room for much growth here, and that there are many articles produced here which might be advantageously sent thither, in spite of the greater nearness of Great Britain, were our mercantile systems such as to permit of it what we buy from them is far less, and is chiefly distributed among four articles—gums, wool, tin, and brown sugar. The total of these and all other articles is 2,088,000 dollars—less than a third of what we send them. It is plain that if we can increase our imports from that country, thus giving good cargoes for vessels, they will be able to make more regular and systematic trips, and the attention of the Australian buyer will be more attracted to the United States as a source from which many commodities can be obtained on as favourable terms as from Great Britain."

The Lusitania (s.) arrived to-day from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with general cargo.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Station per rail for the week ended July 3, 1884:—

Wheat, 18 tons 8cwt.; flour, 224 tons 4cwt.; maize, 5 tons 2cwt.; meal, 10cwt.; potatoes, 9 tons 14cwt.; bran, 14 tons 3cwt.; pollard, 29 tons 19cwt.; hay, 85 trusks; straw, 54 trusks; chaff, 41 trucks; wool, 356 bales; sheepskins, 93 bales; butter, 168 bags, 197 cases; cheese, 14 cases; bacon, 24 bags, 41 sides; eggs, 128 cases.

The Customs duties received to

shame—we are prepared to rest in a workable compromise, which, with a very little tact and management, will serve our purpose. Compromises will last for a long time if they are let alone, but if they are worried, they are generally worried to death. Under that 7th clause we have had a very large amount of useful religious teaching. The Scripture lessons have been read and explained. We have not heard of a case in which a conscience has been wounded or a proselyte made. Is it not wisdom to leave such an arrangement alone, and to steer religious zeal into animating the 17th clause?

Dr. BARRY says, "No, I want to put more life into the 7th clause." But when he comes to explain, he shows that he really wants a system which would make the Public schools less and less available for Roman Catholics. He meets that difficulty by putting them and the secularists on one side. But that is precisely what we cannot consent to do. There are at the present moment 18,000 Roman Catholic children in our schools, and it is our wish that the whole of the Roman Catholic children should be there. It is our boast that the schools are open to them without any risk of injury to their faith, and that the children might go there, and ought to go there. We cannot consent to any course which should close those schools against the Roman Catholics. This is a sufficient reply to the proposal of Mr. JEFFERIS to open and close the schools with singing and prayer. Roman Catholic priests would object to their children joining in an act of worship with heretics, the leader of the worship being not only a layman, but a man of any religion or no religion.

The BISHOP urges that we should not be too nice with these distinctions, and that, as we have got an overwhelming majority with us, we should let the majority rule, and simply protect the minority. The majority does rule, and must rule. It is the only possible plan under a democracy, although Mr. MATHEW ARNOLD has lately been at pains to teach the American people that the majority is nearly always wrong, and that it is only the small prophesying remnant that is right. But in this matter of education the majority has decided that it will not be tyrannical, and that it will put all children on an equal footing, giving to all a good education without a sectarian bias. We had a full experience of the tyranny of majorities under the old Denominational system. The dominant sect in every little township had the pull; the children of the other sects had to take the education with an unpalatable sectarian flavour or go without altogether. The country got tired of that system, and resolved on political equality in the State schools. That political equality must not be disturbed.

The question raised in DANGAR v. NICHOLLS, and referred to in the Assembly on Tuesday last, is one of some nicety, and of no less importance. The case was one of squatters against selector; and one of the points against the selector was that the land in question was a measured portion containing £40 worth of improvements, and therefore not open to selection. There was a conflict of evidence as to the value of the improvements; but as the jury found for the plaintiffs, it may be assumed that their evidence was held to preponderate, and, if so, that was enough to decide the case. But the land in question was claimed by defendant as an additional selection of 40 acres, taken up in 1883, the original selection being one of 465 acres, taken up by his father in 1877. Under these circumstances (apart from the question as to improvements) plaintiffs' counsel contended that the 21st section of the Act of 1861, which provides for additional conditional purchases, gives the right to make them only when the original selection does not exceed 280 acres in area; and as that section has not been repealed, and its provisions have not been altered by subsequent legislation, the defendant, whose original selection contained 465 acres, was not entitled to take up an additional selection. Mr. Justice WINDEYER appears to have agreed with this view of the matter, and it is stated that while he expressed his belief that the Legislature had intended otherwise, he said the words necessary to convey that intention had not been used. If the view be correct, it follows that no additional selection which has been taken up on the strength of an original selection exceeding 280 acres can be upheld in a court of law; and as there are probably many holdings resting upon that basis, the rights of many people which have hitherto been considered beyond challenge are in jeopardy.

The question, however, is whether the view taken by Mr. Justice WINDEYER is correct. It is to be admitted that the Act of 1875 does not contain any express provision for additional selection corresponding in form with section 21 of the Act of 1861. When the Act of 1875 was passed, that section was left unrepealed, and Parliament failed to substitute another for it. But is there anything in the Act of 1875 which, when the two Acts are read and considered together, has the effect of indirectly sanctioning additional selections where the original selections exceed 280 acres? Can the sanction be given by anything short of express terms? One thing suggests itself, namely, that the Legislature in 1875 recognised the possibility of additional selections being made in such cases. The principle set forth in section 21 of the Act of 1861 is that the additional selection and the original selection together shall not exceed the maximum area for an original selection. In 1861 the maximum area was 320 acres. Now, as nothing less than 40 acres may be taken up in any case, it is obvious that no selection of more than 280 acres could be added to. Turning to section 29 of the Act of 1875, we find this provision:—"The maximum area of land which any person may at one time apply for, and of which he may become the conditional purchaser, together with that which he may subsequently acquire by additional selection. . . . shall be 640 acres." But with 40 acres as the minimum for any sort of selection, this seems to contemplate the possibility of supplementing by additional selection an original selection of 600 acres. Although there is no direct reference to section 21 of the Act of 1861, there is here a manifest adoption and continuance of its distinctive principle. Again, in the Act of 1861 it is provided that, "in the measurement of such additional selection of lands, the frontage shall not exceed the extent which would be allowed to an original selection of 320 acres." But the Act of 1875 provides (in section 20) that, "in the measurement of any additional selection or selections of land, the frontage to the total area shall not exceed the extent which would be allowed to an original conditional purchase made in one block of 640 acres." Is this provision to be left unexplained? Is no reasonable meaning to be attached to it? The words limit the frontage, but they also imply that frontage may be granted up to the prescribed limits. Is it to be understood, then, that upon adding an additional selection of 40 acres to an original selection of 280 acres the Minister has only to see that the frontage to the whole 320 acres shall not exceed the frontage proper to an area of 640? Do not the words rather imply that the principle of the Act of 1861 will still be carried into effect by allowing the minimum area which may be selected in any case to be added to any original selection if the area of the two together will not exceed the new maximum of 640 acres?

But this is not the end of the difficulty. Granting that section 21 of the Act of 1861 disallows additional selection to conditional purchasers of land exceeding 280 acres, this limitation is applied expressly to conditional purchasers "under sections 13 and 14 of this Act." But the maximum of selection under the Act of 1861 was 320 acres. Under the Act of 1875 the maximum is 640. The original selection in the case before us was one of 465 acres. Was that a conditional purchase "under this Act?" It was a conditional purchase under the Act of 1861, as modified by the Act of 1875. No conditional purchase of 640 acres can be made under the Act of 1861 alone, for the 13th section, still unrepealed, limits the area to 320 acres. But the whole meaning of the provision of the Act of 1861, which disallows additional selection where the original purchase exceeds 280 acres, is derived, as we have seen, from the fact that the maximum under that Act was 320 acres. A restriction expressly applied to conditional purchases under that Act is at least out of keeping with its surroundings if it be made—against its original intention—to govern selections under different conditions. There seems to be at least room for arguing that the additional selection contemplated and provided for in the Act of 1875 is additional selection regulated by the principle rather than the letter of the Act of 1861; that it is a system adapted to the altered conditions of the Act of 1875, and not hampered by a limit which expressly refers to selections under the older Act, and loses its significance if read into the newer one. The interests depending upon the true answer to this question are, however, so important as to necessitate either a reference to the full Court, or a removal of doubts by special legislation. The Government has rightly recognised the urgency of the matter by deciding to introduce a declaratory bill. But under the circumstances it may be well to point out that the Judge's *dictum* reaches further than additional selections, like that of NICHOLLS, where the original selection exceeded 280 acres. It amounts to this—additional selection is not expressly provided for in the Act of 1875. The only additional selections that can be made, must be made under the Act of 1861. But additional selections under the Act of 1861 must be founded on original selections under that Act. This is the express enactment. What follows? An original selection, as to which the balance with interest must be liquidated by annual payments of one shilling per acre per annum, is not a conditional purchase under the Act of 1861; and therefore, whether its area be more or less than 280 acres, there is no express provision attaching the right of additional selection to it. If a declaratory law is required to cover additional selections where the original selections made since 1875 exceeded 280 acres, it is on the same grounds required to cover additional selections founded upon original selections made since that date, even where their area was less than 280 acres.

The West Macquarie electorate certainly held out some prospects to the champion of protection, and he had reason to believe that, if anyone holding the protectionist belief could succeed in the contest, he was the man. He went up to Bathurst in his capacity as President of the League whose work it is to sow the seeds of protection; and where so fruitful a soil as that of West Macquarie! Mr. RICHARDSON'S mistake was that he went to reap before having taken good care to sow. Being a Sydney man, he had one advantage over Mr. LLOYD. It has sometimes been urged by a candidate from the metropolis that he lived near the House of Assembly, and could therefore easily attend to the wants of his constituents. This consideration may have weighed in Mr. RICHARDSON'S favour. The lesson he may learn from his defeat is that the principles which he holds have not yet filled the country. It is occasionally said that they have. Here is a convincing proof that they have not. An out-and-out freetrader has been returned, though it was only at the last moment that he consented to stand. Had he canvassed as his opponent did, the latter might not have scored 50 votes. The repeated assurances by protectionists that by-and-bye the majority will be on their side, can be explained only on the ground that the League intends to work hard, and that such hard work must be successful. If that be so, why not do the work and wait to reap the reward of it? It must be acknowledged that Mr. RICHARDSON found a strong opponent in Mr. LLOYD. Excepting a few names that might be mentioned, there is no man who can be said to have done more for Bathurst during the past 12 years than the new member is reported to have done. Whatever success may be recorded for copper industries westward during that time is said to be largely due to him. The man who can do what he has done has capacity if not political experience. The fear is that he may not at present be able to spare time enough for duties in the House. He is not likely to waste time in making speeches, possibly not in listening to them; but few men can take a clearer head or a more honest purpose to any duty. His personal popularity handicapped his opponent. Still, from first to last the contest was made one of free-trade versus protection, and this time the latter has been beaten.

Manhood suffrage and the meat tax are questions agitating Tasmania just now. The latter of these concerns us much more than the former, being a matter from which we may gain whatever advantage lies in others' experience. A meat tax in Tasmania must in the nature of things become, whatever it was in its origin intended to be, a protective tax. It puts a premium upon production, and encourages native development at the cost of legitimate trade. If there be any soundness in the protectionist argument it must ultimately benefit the whole community by cheapening, multiplying, and increasing those articles of consumption of which the community is in need. The Tasmanian experience with the meat tax, however, does not furnish an affirmation to that proposition, "Is there any soundness in the protectionist argument?" for so far meat has not been cheapened, nor the meat trade been placed upon a footing satisfactory to the whole Tasmanian community. Nor, on the other hand, have the advantages, the profits arising from abnormal rates for meat, been so distributed as to make any amends. The people are dissatisfied with the tax. They feel it oppressive. They have realised that there is no magic in it, that the acres devoted to the growth of sheep and cattle will grow no more under a protective than a free-trade tariff, that they are simply sold at higher rates, and that higher rates mean larger gains to a little class of lucky-landed proprietors, and additional expenditure to the great body of consumers. It has taken Tasmania a long time to learn this lesson; but it is satisfactory to discover that the bulk of the people, or at least the bulk of the more advanced of the people, have got a fair understanding of it at last. Victoria has a similar lesson to learn, and Victoria will most certainly learn it by-and-bye. A tax is in operation in that colony, imposed not so much for purposes of protection as of sheer malice prepense, or, to put it more plainly, spite. No sheep or cattle cross the border there without paying the stock-tax, and the price of all the beef and mutton sold in Victoria has been increased. The runs of Australia Felix will produce no more meat; but the proprietors of the runs get a little more money for all the meat they sell, and Melbourne consumers pay it. It is not difficult to imagine a time wherein the necessity of outside meat supplies for Victoria will be greatly increased, and in that time, should any legislator propose to abolish the Border duties so as to cheapen the provisions of the people, what cry would be made by all the local growers!

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE interview between the Agents-General of the Australian colonies and the Earl of Derby on the question of annexing New Guinea took place on Wednesday. His Lordship betrayed an indisposition to extend the scope of his late despatch to the colonial Governments. Whilst parleying is going on between the colonial representatives and the British Government on the subject, a company, it is stated, has been formed in Germany to acquire land in New Guinea. The agitation in Germany in favour of the Government granting a subsidy for a line of steamers to ply between Germany and these colonies is still being carried on, and it is believed will ultimately prove successful. The cholera epidemic at Toulon continues to cause uneasiness. Reuter's message states that there is no increase in the number of deaths from the disease, but our own correspondent, whose despatch was posted a day later, states that the epidemic is on the increase. France has demanded from China an indemnity of £20,000,000 for the outrage recently committed in Tonquin. From the Soudan we learn that Debbeh has been captured by the rebels, and the entire garrison massacred.

THE Australian Eleven have scored a splendid victory over the Players of England, whom they defeated by 6 wickets. To vanquish in succession two such teams as the Gentlemen and the Players, is an achievment of which our representatives may be proud. They began the match badly, being in a minority of 41 runs in the first innings; but their bowling strength asserted itself by disposing of the professionals for a comparatively small score in the second innings, and stout-hearted batting enabled them to be returned easy winners. The next contest will be against the pick of England on next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at Manchester, so that they will have a clear week for rest and quiet practice, to prepare them for that great engagement. The second match between England and Australia will commence on July 21, at Lord's Ground.

AT a very early hour yesterday the Legislative Assembly, in committee of the whole, resumed the consideration of the 82nd clause of the Crown Lands Bill. Mr. Farnell had on the previous day moved a new subsection to provide for compensating the pastoral lessees, on the expiration of their leases, for the money they had expended in improvements. He now wished to withdraw the subsection and re-introduce it in an amended form, so as to provide that the compensation should not exceed three-fourths of the estimated costs of the improvements. Sir John Robtason, however, objected to the withdrawal, and moved an amendment the effect of which would be to allow the lessee to purchase the improved lands. This led to a very long discussion, although Mr. Farnell intimated that if Sir John Robertson's amendment were negatived he would not move any subsection, but leave the clause as it stood. The amendment of Sir John Robertson was eventually negatived without division, and Mr. Farnell withdrew his subsection. An amendment, moved by Mr. Stokes, to give compensation for water improvements to the extent of £300 for each 2560 acres, was also negatived by 32 to 12. Mr. Griffiths moved a further amendment, to the effect that the incoming tenant should pay the lessee for improvements at a rate to be assessed by the local land board, on the original cost of the improvements, with a deduction of 10 per cent. for each year since they were made. This was negatived by 35 to 8, and the clause as amended was agreed to. Clause 83 was carried by 34 to 4, and clause 84 was agreed to without debate. In clause 85, relating to occupation licenses, Mr. Farnell moved an amendment to fix the minimum fee for occupation licenses in the resumed areas at £2, instead of £2 13s. 4d., as originally proposed in the bill. Several members wanted the matter adjourned until the following week, and as the Government declined to consent, stonewalling was set on foot, which lasted for some time. Ultimately the amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was finally passed.

IN the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. Hugh Taylor gave notice that he would to-day ask the Secretary for Public Works: "Was a communication received from R. C. Luscombe, Esq., M.P., on or about the 1st instant, stating that Mr. Richardson was certain to be elected for West Macquarie, and requesting that a free railway pass should be forwarded to Mr. Richardson, or a telegram sent to the stationmaster to permit Mr. Richardson to travel free; if so, was such railway pass sent to Mr. Richardson, in care of the station-master, Bathurst; and will the Minister take care that in future the department does not issue free passes upon such recommendations?"

THE Royal Commission on Water Conservation met yesterday. Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., the president, occupied the chair, and the following members were also present:—Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E., Mr. R. Barton, M.L.A., Mr. J. B. Donkin, Mr. F. B. Gippe, C.E., and Mr. G. W. Townsend. After the disposal of mere routine business, Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., Government Astronomer, was examined at great length. Much valuable information was elicited in regard to the rainfall, floods, storage of water by means of tanks and dams, flood cycles, underground rivers and creeks, and evaporation, which cannot but prove of great service in solving the problem which is set before the commission for solution. The president threw out a suggestion to the effect that the commission should invite competitive schemes or designs for conserving the water in some particular river, with a view of adopting a scheme that would admit of general application. The full consideration of this matter, however, was reserved for a future meeting.

TENDERS are now being invited for the first of the works which are to be carried out by the Government, for the Admiralty, on Spectacle Island. These consist of some new magazines for the storage of explosives; but in addition to works of that nature, the Department of Harbours and Rivers will in due time make other important improvements at the island. These will comprise the construction of a large wharf with crane foundations, and of a smaller wharf, the erection of a 20-ton crane and a 5-ton travelling crane, providing mooring bollards, and the laying down of tram lines.

THE report of the working of the Temporary Labour Exchange (which is under the management of Mr. F. B. Treatt) for the month of June, will be found in another part of our present issue. It will be seen from what the report states that on the register of employers there are a large number of unsatisfied applications from all parts of the colony for married farm labourers without children, and for single men who are farm hands. Navvies and good pick-and-shovel men are very scarce at 7s. 6d. per diem, and there is a great disinclination amongst most of the present applicants at the Labour Exchange for employment to proceed into the country districts.

WITH reference to the mining which has been carried on under the Great Northern-road in the Waratah and Wickham municipalities, the Examiner of Coalfields has made a recommendation that a mining surveyor be sent to the locality without delay to make a survey of all the coal workings under the road, with a view to procuring evidence as to the extent and direction of the workings for use in connection with proceedings which have been initiated against the persons who have been taking the coal. The Minister for Mines has given instructions for the chief mining surveyor, Mr. Pittman, to select a competent underground surveyor for the purpose.

WE continue in another column our *resumé* of the amendments made in the Crown Lands Bill up to date, ending with clause 59, which completes that portion of the bill relating to the alienation of land, whether by conditional purchase, auction sales, or otherwise.

THE thirtieth article by our special commissioner, on "New Caledonia and its Penal Settlement," deals with the Kanaka labour trade in connection with the island. A few months ago the immigration of natives from the New Hebrides to New Caledonia, which had for a short time been discontinued, was resumed under supplementary regulations.

ON Wednesday, Mr. Quin, member for Wentworth, in whose electorate Silverton is situated, with Mr. Reid, of Wilcannia, met the Acting-Minister for Works, Hon. G. R. Dibbs, and the Minister for Mines, Hon. J. P. Abbott, at the Public Works Office, with a view of talking over the possibility of supplying Silverton with water. Mr. Bennett, the Chief Commissioner for Roads, was present. It was pointed out that Mr. Hanna, the road superintendent for the district, had been directed to proceed to Wilcannia and there await Mr. A. P. Wood, the engineer for the construction of wells and tanks, and that these two gentlemen were then to proceed to Silverton; and it was determined by Mr. Dibbs and Mr. Abbott that these officers should without delay select a site in Silverton and have a well sunk, for the purpose of supplying that place with water. During the course of the interview, it was mentioned as a curious fact that in what is known at Silverton as the Chinese Garden there were fresh-water wells, whilst many other wells that had been sunk in the locality produced nothing but salt water. With reference to the supply of water along the road from Wilcannia to Silverton, it was stated that this was a matter which the Department of Mines had had under consideration, and that Mr. Wright, an officer of the Department, had recently reported upon the road and the water supply at present available. It was therefore determined that the Minister for Mines should deal with that matter, and yesterday Mr. Abbott gave instructions that steps should at once be taken to bore for water along the road. Adopting a suggestion made by Mr. Gillies, inspector of tanks and wells, that the boring should commence at different points in the road simultaneously, Mr. Abbott directed that one boring-machine should commence work at Wilcannia, another at Glen Lyn home station, which is half-way between Wilcannia and Silverton, and a third at Silverton, the one boring at Silverton to work towards Glen Lyn, whilst the one at Glen Lyn worked towards Silverton. The Department has at the present time one machine available for the purpose, and this will be despatched from Sydney without any delay. Two other machines have to be purchased, and they will be equipped and despatched as quickly as possible from Adelaide. One of the machines which it is proposed to obtain for boring on this road, will be capable of going to a depth of 1000 feet.

THERE is some agitation, we are informed, on the part of the inhabitants of Hay to have a road made from that place to Menindie, and thence to Silverton. Messrs. Cramsie and Wilkinson, members for Balranald, have brought the matter under the notice of the Hon. J. P. Abbott, Minister for Mines, who is awaiting further information before taking any steps in the matter.

As the question of connecting Silverton with the metropolis by railway is exciting a large amount of public attention, it may be of interest to publish some particulars with reference to the two routes which present themselves in a consideration of this matter. One point of departure for the proposed railway is Hay, to which place—454 miles from Sydney—the railway is open for traffic, and the length of line remaining to be constructed to complete the connection would be about 290 miles, which would make the total distance from Sydney to Silverton, via Menindie, about 744 miles; or, if the detour by Menindie be avoided, the distance could be reduced by 10 or 12 miles, say to 730 miles. By way of Orange, Forbes, and Wilcannia to Silverton the distance is estimated to be about 710 miles, and as the railway is only available for 192 miles—to Orange—the length of line to be constructed would be about 518 miles, as against 290 by the Hay route. Therefore, by adopting the latter route a saving in construction of 228 miles of railway would be effected. Moreover, the gradients on a large portion of the Southern line are said to be vastly superior to those on the mountain line, and the cost of working the traffic would consequently be much cheaper. The distances stated above are only approximate, having been measured "as the crow flies" on a small scale map, without allowing for detours or curves, but they are proportionally correct.

THE report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for the year ending 31st December, 1883, was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night by the Hon. J. P. Abbott. Owing to the provisions of the Rabbit Act the name of every run or holding in the colony upon which stock is depastured, can now be shown, as well as the acreage within the holding, the name of the owner, the number and description of the stock, and the name of the Court of Petty Sessions within the district in which the holding is situated. The appendix to the report is an elaborate pastoral directory, which should be useful to pastoralists as well as to people having any business transactions with them. Mr. Bruce, the Chief Inspector of Stock, deserves a word of praise for the infomation which the report affords, and the Department may be congratulated upon the circumstance of the report having been issued several months earlier than usual.

A NUMBER of artists and connoisseurs of art have during the last few days inspected the four competitive designs for a statue of her Majesty the Queen, which are now on view in the Executive Council Chamber. They differ very widely in conception, and seem to represent the Queen at different stages of her life. Mr. Beere's model shows the Queen as she was soon after the coronation, a slim, gracious maiden, wearing the Royal crown, her right hand holding the sceptre and her left resting on the orb, which is supported by a column. Signor Sani's is a more spirited design, and represents her Majesty apparently advancing, her right arm thrown aloft and her robe trailing over the pedestal. In this the figure is matronly, but not middle-aged. Signor Simonetti's conception somewhat resembles the statue by Signor Fontana, and is a good study of drapery, while the face and figure are those of the Queen a decade ago. Mona. Henri's model represents the Queen at her present age, and is remarkable for the elaboration with which the details of the fabrics in the costume are worked out.

ARTISTS who intend exhibiting at the Art Society's Exhibition for the year 1884, to be held at the Town Hall, will do well to bear in mind that all works must be sent to the caretaker there on Saturday, the 5th, and Monday, the 7th instant, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

A MEETING of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held yesterday at the Town Hall. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of aldermen. The usual accounts for wages were examined, and it was authorised that they be paid. Attention was drawn by Alderman Playfair to the fact that a saltwater tank had been erected on the Flagstaff Reserve. It was complained by some of the residents of the locality that the tank was unsightly, and on the motion of the alderman named, seconded by Alderman Hart, it was resolved that the trustees of the reserve should be applied to for another site for it. A conversation took place in connection with contractors appropriating old flagstones when they were engaged relaying pavements. It was alleged that the stones were redressed and then relaid. Mr. Mountain explained that notice was given to owners that the stones would be removed if desired. If the stones were not removed, the contractors took possession of them. On the motion of Alderman Chapman, it was resolved to appoint a second inspector of pavements, the work of inspection being at present considered in excess of the powers of the present officer. Proposed regulations for the management of King-street Wharf were considered, and it was ordered that they be recommended to the council for adoption. A quantity of correspondence was read, and business prepared preparatory to the next meeting of the council. The following is a statement of the financial position of the Council for the week ending 2nd of July:—City fund—dr., £17,547 17s. 5d.; water fund—cr., £1867 9s. 2d.; sewerage fund—dr., £30,802 6s.; Sydney common fund—cr., £5386 16s. 1d.; cattle salevards—cr., £4798 6s. 5d.; Town Hall loan fund—cr., £9009 8s.; bank balances—dr., £48,350 3s. 3d.; cr., £21,061 14s. 8d.; Town Hall loan fund, fixed deposit—cr., £14,000; water fund, fixed deposit—cr., £20,000; Government guarantee sewerage fund retired by Government and due to city fund—cr., £75,000; sinking fund, cattle sale yards—cr., £2,426 4s. 8d.; ditto invested—cr., £2362 9s.; ditto invested—cr., £7000.

YESTERDAY evening a well-attended meeting was held at the Royal Hotel, to make arrangements for the annual ball in aid of the funds of St. Vincent's Hospital. The chair was occupied by Sir P. A. Jennings. Amongst those present were Messrs. J. B. Oliffe, M.L.A., H. Austen, W. Hughes, Dr. Maher, W. H. M'Carthy, F. J. M'Carthy, P. Sheridan, M. J. Carsher, F. M'Donald, and A. J. Brady. The report and balance-sheet of the hon. secretaries and treasurer of the last ball was placed before the meeting, and was in every way satisfactory, and showed that the handsome sum of £417 12s. 5d. was handed over to the hospital. The report and balance-sheet having been adopted, it was then decided to hold the next annual ball at the Exhibition Building on the 3rd of September next. The price of tickets was fixed at £1 1s. for gentlemen, and 10s. 6d. for ladies, the costumes to be evening dress only. Sir P. A. Jennings was deputed to wait upon his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, Lady Loftus, and Commodore Erskine to obtain their patronage for the forthcoming ball. After the appointment of Mr. Henry Austen as hon. treasurer and Messrs. W. H. M'Carthy and A. J. Brady as hon. secretaries, the meeting adjourned till 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

THE tender of Messrs. J. Gough and Co., for the erection of railway-station buildings at Young, has been accepted. The cost of the work will be nearly £10,000.

WE are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column intimating that the Public High schools for boys and girls, Sydney, will re-open at 9 a.m. on 14th July instant, instead of 21st July, as previously announced.

THE Department of Public Instruction some time ago resumed the square lying between the Domain and Bourke, Plunkett, and Nicholson streets, for the purpose of providing a proper school building for the densely populated locality to the north of William-street. Upon this block there have been erected a large commodious school in three departments, and a finely appointed residence for the teacher. The departments for the boys and girls are similar in design, each consisting of a large room 60 feet long, a class room, hat and cloak room, lavatory, and a private room for the teachers. The infant section consists of three rooms, and is situated between the other two departments. The seats we noticed were all supplied with backs for the support of the little ones during their hours in school. The playgrounds, which are separated by a high fence, are each provided with weather sheds. The whole structure is surmounted by an ornamental tower, and the general aspect is pleasing. The situation appears to be most suitable, and every provision has been made for the comfort of the pupils. The school will accommodate altogether from 600 to 800 children. The building was erected by Mr. W. Farley, contractor, under the supervision of Messrs. Blackman and Parkes, architects. Mr. Nelligen, who previously conducted the school in Bourke-street, has been appointed the principal, and will be assisted by a large staff. The school, which will be officially known as the Plunkett-street Public School, opens after the holidays on Monday next.

TO-DAY the Americans resident in Sydney will celebrate the 108th anniversary of their Declaration of Independence, by a general merrymaking which will last all day and all night. The American Consul, Mr. C. Kahle, will hold the usual levee at the Consulate, No. 40, Hunter-street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and no formal regulations as to dress are enforced. In the evening the Consul will preside at a grand ball to be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, and several members of the Ministry and many well-known citizens will be present at it. Evening dress will be worn; about 250 ladies and gentlemen are likely to be present, and the decorations and other arrangements have been carefully attended to. This will be the third celebration of the kind which has occurred during the consulate of Mr. Kahle, or, as students of Horace would latinise it, "*Consule Kahle.*" A large number of Americans have decided to celebrate the 4th of July by a picnic at Botany, and after luncheon the Declaration of American Independence will be read. In the evening they will hold a masquerade ball in the Exhibition building, and no effort will be spared to make it a success.

THE foreman in charge of the water augers on the road from Bourke to Wanaaring, towards Mount Brown, has reported to the Department of Mines that the bore D is down 380 feet, that it is still in the cretaceous formation, and that the artesian water keeps increasing as the bore goes deeper.

WHEN the late outbreak of scab in American sheep occurred at Carcoar, some sheep were sent to Moss Vale in the same trucks in which the scabby sheep had travelled, and from Moss Vale they went to Crookwell. It was not supposed that these sheep were infected, but in order to adopt every precaution against the possibility of their spreading infection, a large tract of country between Moss Vale and Goulburn was proclaimed as being within quarantine. A few days ago the sheep inspector for the Goulburn and Berrima districts gave clean certificates for this tract of country, and the sheep boards, on the strength of those certificates, have released it from quarantine. The Carcoar district, where the American sheep went, still remains in quarantine.

SOME of the names called out at the Licensing Court held at the Water Police Court yesterday were of an unusually elaborate character, and occasioned no small amusement to those present, particularly to the presiding sergeant, who himself is of oriental birth. The Chinamen were easily disposed of, one of whom answered to the name of Go Way, amidst some trifling hilarity; but the tug of war came when the East Indians were under notice. Such fearful combinations of sounds for a Celtic tongue to pronounce as Sheik Muganally, Sheik Museredini, Muttabar Piere Enfredadi and Piere Allamally resulted in a very comical manner, as the applicants were all more or less ignorant of Anglo-Saxon, and, moreover, could not recognise the sounds of their own names. Fortunately there was an interpreter present, or it is possible some of the hawkers' licenses would have got extremely mixed.

YESTERDAY the City Coroner, Mr H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest at the South Sydney morgue on the body of a man discovered on Tuesday morning in the waters of Darling Harbour. The evidence of the constable who took the body out, as well as the testimony of Dr. Milford, having been taken, the jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned."

IN reference to the Vatican archives, the Rome correspondent of the *Daily News* states that the following is almost the full text of the Pope's letter to Cardinal Hergenrother:—"The rare importance of historico-critical studies for the defence of the Church and Apostolic See induced us from the beginning of our pontificate to open to students the pontifical Vatican archives. We direct first that a cardinal of holy Church should assume the direction thereof, with power to give a successful stimulus to the study of historical monuments and defensive discipline. We authorise the archivist cardinal to temper for the convenience of the scholars the old discipline of the archives. So we direct the opening of a contiguous reading-room. This cannot be enough, and noticing the injury done in history to truth and religion we propose the advancement of impartial studies. To render more valuable these studies we are determined to open near the aforesaid archives a special school of palæography and comparative philology. The younger clergy can accordingly fine there a mine of knowledge. We entrust to you, Signor Cardinal, the school of philology and palæography, with the direction to execute our wishes.—Given at our Palace of the Vatican, May 17, 1884. Leo P.P. XIII."

"MARIE ANTOINETTE" is to be played by the Majeronis at the Opera House for the last time this evening.

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, JULY 3.

Reports have reached here, though they have not yet been officially confirmed, stating that a force consisting of 1900 Arabs have captured the town of Debbeh, and have massacred the entire garrison.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ACQUISITION OF LAND IN NEW GUINEA BY GERMANY.

LONDON, JULY 2.

It was stated in the German Reichstag, before the recent prorogation of the Chamber, that a discount company had been formed in Germany to acquire land in New Guinea.

JULY 3.

The syndicate which was lately formed in Germany to purchase the property of the Samoa Plantation Company, has denied that it has any scheme in view for the acquisition of land in Samoa or New Guinea other than by purchase.

THE GARMOYLE AFFAIR.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The statement that the action for breach of promise of marriage brought against Lord Garmoyle by Miss Fortescue, the actress, had been settled, is now contradicted.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Agents-General of the Australian colonies had an interview to-day with the Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the annexation of New Guinea. Lord Derby still hesitates to extend the scope of his late despatch to the colonial Governments on the subject.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Counsel has advised that Victorian bank drafts on London are entitled to priority in the distribution of the London assets of the Oriental Bank Corporation.

THE GERMAN AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, JULY 3.

The agitation in favour of the payment of an annual subsidy for the establishment and maintenance of a steam mail service between Germany and the Australian colonies continues, and it is generally believed that the vote will ultimately be passed by the Reichstag.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AT TOULON.

LONDON, JULY 3.

The epidemic of cholera at Toulon is on the increase, several fresh cases having occurred during the past few days.

THE DEPORTATION OF FRENCH CRIMINALS.

LONDON, JULY 2.

M. Faure, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies in the French Government, has informed the committee appointed by the Senate to deal with the Recidiviste Bill that the French Government will require to exercise disciplinary powers in dealing with the deportation of French criminals. M. Faure has also pointed out to the committee that it will be necessary to despatch strong brigades of warders to enforce the compulsory labour regulations in connection with the transportation of criminals to New Caledonia.

CONFERENCE ON THE FEDERATION OF THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, JULY 2.

Arrangements have been made for holding a Conference in London, for the purpose of advocating general federation of the British Empire. The chief mover in the matter is Mr. F. P. Labilliere, and among those who have promised their support to the movement are the Right Hon. W. E. Foster, M.P., the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, M.P., Mr. Joseph Cowen, M.P., Mr. E. D. J. Wilson, of the *Times*, and Mr. Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*. The Conference will meet on the 29th instant.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE REPORTED RESIGNATION OF NUBAR PASHA.

CAIRO, JULY 2.

It is believed that there is no truth in the reports current that Nubar Pasha has resigned and been succeeded by Riaz Pasha.

EGYPTIAN TAXATION.

CAIRO, JULY 2.

Mr. Edgar Vincent, Financial Controller in Egypt, advises a large reduction in taxation under several heads.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

PARIS, JULY 2.

Advices from Toulon and Marseilles report no increase in the number of deaths daily from cholera. The disease is stationary.

DEATH OF GENERAL TODLEBEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 3.

The death is announced of General Todleben, the celebrated military engineer, who defended Sebastopol during the Crimean War.

FROZEN MEAT BY THE STEAMSHIP LIGURIA.

LONDON, JULY 3.

The cargo of frozen meat which arrived by the steamship Liguria has been placed on the market in good condition, and realised an average of 5d. per lb.

THE FRENCH DEMANDS FOR INDEMNITY AGAINST CHINA.

PARIS, JULY 3.

Notwithstanding the disavowals of the Chinese Government of the action of their troops in resisting the French advances at Lang Son, the French Government have made a formal demand upon the Pekin Government for an indemnity of £20,000,000 for the outrage which has been committed.

THE QUEENSLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, JULY 3.

The British-India steamer Chyebassa left London to-day for Queensland. An extra steamer, the Nevasa, left Plymouth on the 28th ultimo.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

COLOMBO, JULY 2.

The P. and O. R.M.S. Parramatta, from Melbourne June 3rd, arrived on 21st ultimo. The same company's steamer Peshawur, with the Brindisi mails of 13th June, left this afternoon for Australian ports.

THE S.S. IBERIA.

SUEZ, JULY 1.

The Orient S. N. Company's R.M.S. Iberia arrived on 28th June, homewards, from Australia.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Consols, 99⅞.

The market rate of discount is ½ per cent. below the Bank rate.

Tin, £83 10s. The stock of tin on hand is 800 slabs. The stock of copper on hand is 55,000 tons.

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THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 2.

The match between the Australian eleven and the Players of England was resumed, and brought to a conclusion at Sheffield to-day. The attendance was large. The ground was heavy, although the weather was all that could be desired. The home team, having lost seven wickets for 106 runs yesterday, continued their innings, which closed after 28 had been added. Grimshaw was caught after making 6. Emmett had scored 3 when he met with a similar fate, and Peate was only able to accomplish 5 when he was bowled. Sherwin was not out, 6. The total reached 134, and the Australians required 176 to win the match. In the second innings of the home team Spofforth's bowling proved destructive, seven wickets falling to him for 40. Boyle took the remainder for an average of 16 each. On the Australians going in for their second innings a very bad commencement was made. M'Donnell and Bannerman were the first. The former, after scoring 6, was caught. Murdoch followed, and was stumped for 3; and Giffen was caught for 0. Bannerman should have been likewise disposed of, but was badly missed, and made the most of his escape. Midwinter succeeded Giffen, but was not much more fortunate, being caught for 6. Bannerman was joined by Bonnor, who soon began to display his best form, and the score rose rapidly. Bonnor also should have been out after making a few runs. Very soon Bannerman and Bonnor got set together, and the bowling was completely mastered. Runs came rapidly, and gradually the requisite number was approached, and finally the winning hit was made without a separation being effected. Bannerman carried out his bat for 48. Bonnor scored 95. The only bowler who came off was Peate, who in the early part of the innings took the wickets. The following are the scores :—

PLAYERS OF ENGLAND.—First Innings, 230.

	Second Innings.
Bates, bowled	6
Barlow, caught	28
Ulyett	0
Hall, caught	59
Read, bowled	0
Briggs	12
Hearne, bowled	1
Grimshaw, caught	6
Emmett, caught	3
Peate, bowled	5
Sherwin, not out	6
Sundries	8
Total	134

Bowling analysis:—Spofforth, 7 wickets for 40 runs; Boyle, 3 for 50 runs.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First innings, 189.

	Second innings.
M'Donnell, caught	6
Bannerman, not out	48
Murdoch, stumped	3
Giffen, caught	0
Midwinter, caught	6
Bonnor, not out	95
Sundries	22
Total, with four wickets down	178

Bowling analysis:—Peate took four wickets for 60 runs.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Duke of Manchester was a passenger by the steamer Adelaide, which arrived from Adelaide to-day.

The unwelcome intelligence that a case of supposed erysipelas had occurred in the Benevolent Asylum was reported to the committee of that institution to-day.

An unusually dense fog hung over Melbourne this morning, and greatly incommoded the traffic for a considerable time.

The new steam launch which has been built by Mr. White, of Williamstown, for Customs work in the bay, was successfully launched this morning in the presence of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs. The steamer, which can on a pinch accommodate 100 persons, was named "The Customs No. 1."

Phœbe Howell, the wife of the absconding Brisbane insolvent, was brought up at the City Court this morning, on remand, on the charge of illegally removing a bank draft for £1500, and was ordered to be extradited to Queensland.

With a view to afford encouragement to drill and shooting practice amongst the military and naval forces, Sir W. J. Clarke has forwarded to the Minister of Defence a cheque for £500, to be distributed for prizes.

The first brickmaking machine which has been made in the colony has just been completed by the Langlands Foundry Company for the Northcote Brickmaking Company.

Mr. Charles Barratt, an architect in the Public Works Department, has retired from the service after a connection with it of 28 years.

It is intended that the Nelson and the new gunboats shall be used in the demonstration of welcome to be given to the new Governor at the Heads.

Through an explosion which occurred at the Shandovah Mine, Sandhurst, a miner named Patrick Carmody has been killed, and a mate of his was severely injured.

It is understood that the appointment of Inspector of Charitable Institutions, which has been vacant since the death of the late Mr. H. F. Neal, has been offered to and accepted by Captain Evans, of the Ballarat Reformatory.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A Cabinet meeting was held last evening, when the details of the new Land Bill were finally agreed to.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Musgrave, and party were invited to an at-home on board H.M.S. Nelson this afternoon. The guests included the Premier and other Ministers.

The Immigration Board have commenced an inquiry to-day into the charges which have been brought against the Government agent by the captain of the labour vessel Emily. The charges included drunkenness and improper association with the native women.

The weather has cleared up to-day, and is now fine, but cold.

The latest mining reports from Charters Towers are that the Mosman Company have crushed a parcel of 336 tons of stone, which has yielded 991oz. of gold. The Alexandra Hill Company have crushed 54 tons of stone for 86oz. of gold; and Morris and party have brought in from their claim at Surface Hill, on the Cape River, 175oz. of gold, making a total of 350oz., from about 5 tons of stone, which was obtained in eight weeks.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The value of the imports from the British possessions into Port Darwin during the quarter ended March 31, was £28,898, and from foreign States £168. The duty which was paid on these goods amounted to £3000, including £438 on opium, £744 on rice, £211 on tobacco, and £177 on geneva gin.

The representatives of the insurance companies which are doing business in South Australia, held a special meeting to-day, at which it was resolved to appoint an arson committee, with powers and means for rewarding persons helping in the conviction of incendiaries.

The report of the recent crushing from the New Era gold-mine is causing considerable excitement. A parcel of 160 tons of stone, representing 11 days' work, which has been put through the batteries, has returned a yield of 400oz. of gold.

A fatal accident occurred at the Bird-in-Hand gold-mine last night. While a miner named Joseph Chapel was knocking away some timber a quantity of earth fell on him, breaking his neck.

The ship Michael Scott, 1200 tons, Mr. Thompson, master, bound to Melbourne from Port Augusta, in ballast, went ashore opposite Mount Young on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when in charge of an unlicensed coasting pilot. The weather was thick and raining at the time. The vessel lies on an even keel, on a sandy beach, and is waterborne. She has discharged 300 tons of ballast, and the steamer Nelsobee has been tugging at her during the last two days. She will probably come off by the first making tide—about Sunday.

In the Supreme Court to-day, before Judge Boucaut, in the cases of Houlston and wife v. the Prospect Tramway Company, and a young man and wife v. same, verdicts, by consent, were entered of £120 and £100, damages for the injuries which were sustained when the car left the rails and toppled over into a deep culvert.

In the Vice-Admiralty Court to-day a verdict was obtained for £135 by the master and seamen of the ship Skitty Bell, for wages. The vessel, which belongs to Fremantle, Western Australia, was ordered to be sold.

The R.M.S. Ravenna sailed from Glenelg at 4.40 this afternoon, and the P. and O. Company's steamer Sutlej passed Cape Borda at 8.40 p.m.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly, this evening, Mr. D. Gillies, in replying to Mr. J. Woods, said that the Government would submit a proposal to connect the Victorian and South Australian railways. The debate was resumed on the convention resolutions, and Mr. Walker strongly protested against criminals being sent to Polynesia by France or any of the other European nations, and held that Great Britain may be entitled to claim all the islands which were discovered by Captain Cook. He feared that there was no chance of the Parliament of New South Wales entertaining such resolutions as were now before that House. When the members of the Legislature of New South Wales called the Victorian members to account for references to them, they should remember that very much stronger language had been used in their own Parliament towards Victoria. Mr. D. Gaunson ridiculed the idea that there was any danger of Australia being invaded, in case of an outbreak of war, by the armed convicts from New Caledonia, and he held that France had a perfect right to send her convicts to her own colonies. He strongly deprecated the strong language which had been used towards France by Mr. Service, which contrasted very markedly with the statesmanlike utterances of the Home politicians, and also with those of Mr. Stuart and Mr. Giblin, the Premiers of New South Wales and Tasmania respectively. He totally disagreed with the annexation proposals, as he felt that annexation would only assist instead of suppressing the evils of the labour trade, and spread reptile among the natives of the Polynesian Islands, which we now desired to prevent. He objected to the federation of the colonies as proposed by the convention, because it was founded on aggression and conquest instead of, as it should be, on principles of defence. The debate was continued until 11.30 p.m., when the House divided on the motion for adjournment. The motion was negatived by 51 to 11. Mr. J. H. Graves then commenced to stonewall the debate, and is now continuing on the amendment that was moved by Mr. Mirams on Wednesday.

FRIDAY MORNING.

At five minutes to 2 o'clock the Speaker retired unwell. Mr. Cooper took his place. Mr. Graves is still speaking.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Assembly only sat a short time this afternoon. The Chief Secretary announced that the Government intend to introduce an amendment of the Electoral Act, with a view of providing something in the nature of Victorian legislation, which specifies that each candidate shall deposit £50, which will be forfeited if the candidate polls less than a certain proportion of the votes polled. The new Crown Lands Bill was introduced, providing for the remission of past payments on selection, the surrender of existing agreements; all interest paid or payable by any selector in respect of the purchase of his selection for any period since January, 1879, excepting 10 per cent. of the first instalment and the interest on overdue purchase money, is to be remitted, and all such interest paid will be credited against the purchase money. With regard to the surrender of existing agreements, any selector may surrender his agreement for the purchase thereof, with the benefit of terms in regard to payment contained in the Act of 1882, provided he should have paid all interest accruing in respect of the purchase of his selection up to January 1879. The only departure in the bill from the land policy of the Government as enunciated by the Chief Secretary was that it proposed to deal a little more liberally with scrub lessees. It proposed that any scrub lessee who chose to surrender his agreement and become a personal resident, as provided in the ordinary selector's agreement, shall be entitled to the provisions of this bill. The second reading will be moved on Tuesday. A bill was also introduced providing for the abolition of the gold export duty in the Northern Territory. The second reading of the Naval Brigade Bill, providing for the adaptation of the Victorian system, was carried. Notice of motion was tabled for the introduction of payment of members, in favour of which, it is understood, there is a majority of three members of the whole House. The Hon. J. Colton gave notice of the introduction of a bill repealing the Exhibition Act. Mr. A. Hardy introduced a motion in favour of outer harbour accommodation. It was postponed for further consideration.

THE NEW VICTORIAN LAND BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Part II. of the new Land Bill of the Government deals with the pastoral lands, and provides for the cutting-up of an area which has been set apart as pastoral runs or allotments having a grazing capacity of from 2000 to 4000 sheep, the rent to be 1s. per head for sheep or 5s. per head for cattle, and the right to lease for 14 years to be put up to auction, and to be sold to the highest bidder. These runs or allotments are not to be open for selection. Part III. relates to agricultural and grazing lands. The area which has been set apart for agricultural purposes is to be divided into grazing areas, varying in size, but not exceeding 1000 acres, each area be leased for 14 years, and the lessee to be at liberty to select out of his area an agricultural allotment of not exceeding 320 acres, to hold and pay for at 1s. per acre per annum, the usual selection terms, the Crown to have the right to resume portions for certain purposes. A selector who has selected under the previous Land Act is entitled to take up a grazing area of less acreage than he had previously selected, the annual rent for the leased portion to be not less than 2d., nor more than 4d. per acre. Provisions as to the swamp lands which are known as the Condah, Koo-wee-rup, Moe, Panyaber, and Mokoan swamps, provide that none of these lands shall be alienated in fee simple from the Government, but they may be drained and reclaimed, and then the Government will lease them in allotments not exceeding 160 acres for a period of 21 years.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following passed through to-day :—

For Sydney (by express): Mr. and Mrs. R. Gill, Mr. D. Gill, Miss Davis, Mr. J. H. White, Misses White (2), Mr. and Mrs. Cowing, three children and servant, Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. John Grice, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cain, Mr. Trimble, Miss Trimble, Mrs. Digby, G. O. Taylor, Mrs. Trimble, L. Cams, F. H. Roger, J. C. Messrs. Clement Lewis, L. Power, J. T. Searle, J. E. Steel, J. E. Mann, C. J. Power, J. T. Searle, J. E. Stubbe.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Copeland, M.L.A., Miss Carl, Miss Campbell. Rev. J. Levy, Miss Collins, Mrs. Baxter, Messrs. Charles A. Rubery, P. Piggott, W. Smith, George W. Kelly, Frank Bailey, J. J. Keane, J. Tarrant, J. W. Baxter, J. Collins, T. Wilson, G. Holmes, C. J. Power.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. Heeley, Miss Heeley, Miss Peters, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Thomas M. Mansfield.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Miss Dean, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Eaton and 2 children, Messrs. George Sutherland, J. Cailvie, A. Hutchison, J. H. Warnstaff.

THE VICTORIAN MINISTER of DEFENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Legislative Council heard evidence to-day as to the seat of Colonel Sargood, Minister of Defence, who, since his election, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, namely, the lieutenant-colonelship in command of a brigade of field artillery. The facts are that in November last Mr. Sargood was re-elected to his seat in the Legislative Council on becoming a Minister with pay, and that in the following month his appointment as lieutenant-colonel was approved of by the Governor. When the new scheme came into force it was felt he ought not to be on the active list, as he was a Minister of the Department, and he applied for leave of absence while acting as Minister. There is an allowance of £35 to the office of lieutenant-colonel, and through his counsel, Mr. Box, Mr. Sargood explained that he could not draw this allowance as long as he was off the effective list; and further, he urged that there was a distinction between an appointment and an engagement under the Discipline Act, and that he had only been appointed and not engaged, and on this account also he was not entitled to the pay. The committee adjourned, and at a subsequent sitting they will consider the case of Dr. Beaney, M.L.C., who has accepted an appointment in the service since his election.

THE ALLEGED SMALLPOX CASES IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Dr. Harrison, who for some time has been one of the resident physicians in the Melbourne Hospital, and who has been attending the man Freeman there, whose case has attracted so much attention, has been appointed to take charge of the sanatorium at Cut Paw Paw, where there are now the three patients, Freeman, Davis, and M'Gill (the latter a medical student from the Hospital), who are suffering more or less from a disease resembling smallpox, but which is said to be chicken-pox. A start has been made in converting the tents at the sanatorium into comfortable cottages.

LATER.

The man Davis, who is now at the Sanatorium, has developed umbilical pustules, which are held by several medical men to indicate smallpox. Dr. Porter, who was one of the medical men that were sent by the British Government to Egypt to take measures to prevent the spread of cholera, and has had some experience of smallpox, says that it is a smallpox case. At first he thought it was chicken-pox. A meeting of the honorary medical staff of the Melbourne Hospital came to the conclusion this evening that the committee of the hospital had acted wisely in refusing to take M'Gill in, and other cases having any resemblance to smallpox. They did not enter into a discussion as to whether the cases were smallpox or not. Dr. Youl, the president of the Central Board of Health, has drawn up a report on the subject, which is not yet made public.

PLOUGHING MATCHES AT WAGGA WAGGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The ploughing matches were continued at Wagga Wagga to-day, and as the weather was fine a large number of spectators were present. A level piece of land was selected for the contests. The results of yesterday's ploughing was declared by the judges, Messrs. Hamilton and Snodgrass, as follows:—

Class A.—For single-furrow ploughs; to the ploughman who shall in the best manner plough with a pair of horses, without a driver, one quarter of an acre. 1st prize, J. Paul, Parramatta, by his ploughman, Alfred Power, with Paul plough; 2nd prize, William Ritchie, of Granville, by his ploughman, M. Reddan, with Ritchie plough; 3rd prize, J. Wright, by his ploughman, J. Stranger, with a Knight plough.

Class B.—Local champions; open only to ploughmen who have been bona-fide residents in the police district of Wagga Wagga for one calendar month previous to the day of the match. 1st prize, William Klimpsch, The Rock, with a Hornsby plough; 2nd prize, John Anderson, of Mangoplah, with a Lennon plough; 3rd prize, Gilbert M'Call, of Cross Roads, with a Hornsby plough.

Class C.—Youths' class; open to youths under 18 years of age. 1st prize, S. R. Power, with a Paul plough.

Class D.—For double-furrow ploughs; to the ploughman who shall in the best manner plough with a double-furrow plough, without a driver, one half-acre. 1st prize, T. Robinson and Co., of Melbourne, by their ploughman, A. Hulme, with own plough; 2nd prize, M'Calman and Garde, North Melbourne, by their ploughman, J. J. Lyons, with own plough; 3rd prize, J. Mahoney, of Melbourne, with a Lennon plough.

Class E.—For three-furrow ploughs; to the ploughman who shall in the best manner plough with a three-furrow plough, with or without a driver, three-quarters of an acre. 1st prize, J. F. Fonnting, of Melbourne, with a Robinson and Co. plough; 2nd prize, D. Thompson, of Wagga Wagga, with a Lennon plough.

Champion Class.—First prize, William Klimpsch, of Wagga Wagga, with a Hornsby plough; 2nd, M. M'Calman and Garde, of North Melbourne, by their ploughman, J. J. Lyons; 3rd, A. Power, with a Paul plough.

Special prize by Mr. Basil Bennett for the best practical farm ploughing, J. Anderson.

The special prize for the best work done by local ploughman as defined in Class B, given by Messrs. Fox and Geemly, was won by A. Menzies, with a Robinson and Co. plough, who also won special prize given by Mr. C. Cortburn under the same conditions.

For Mr. J. Reynolds' special prize, for the best pair of plough horses working in one team on the ground on either day, J. Stranger was declared the winner.

Messrs. Edmondson and Co.'s special prize for the best turn-out in Class B, was won by T. Mooney, of Sandy Creek.

At the conclusion of the matches the hon. secretary, C. H. Crooker, handed over their cheques to the successful competitors.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB BALL.

The ninth annual ball in connection with the Mercantile Rowing Club was held in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, last night. Unfortunately the inclemency of the weather interfered somewhat with the attendance of visitors, but the guests were scarcely less numerous than on former occasions, a fact which may be taken as a proof of the popularity of the club. The ball was opened shortly after 9 o'clock. Extensive and careful preparations were made for the comfort of the dancers, and the indefatigable efforts of the hon. secretaries, Messrs. D. Murray and W. A. Blackstone, assisted by the hon. treasurer, Mr. R. A. Reddle, and an energetic committee under whose supervision the arrangements were carried out, were well rewarded, as the room presented a very pretty and attractive appearance. Entering the ballroom the scene was a resplendent one. Festoons of greenery hung from the upper bannisters along the whole of the building, and the otherwise ornamental pillars or supports of the gallery on each side of the room were gaily dressed with ferns, flags of all nations, and shields. Almost every conceivable device was brought into play for the purpose of beautifying the room. Rural decorations caught the eye on all sides. The cloak, supper, and retiring rooms were partitioned off by drapery hangings, ornamented with wreaths, encircling the monogram of the club. The flags of the Globe, Balmain, Sydney, North Shore, and Manly Rowing Clubs were placed in prominent positions on each side of the ballroom, whilst a number of oars and sculls were fixed at intervals around the place, giving character to the scene. The music was supplied by the Young Australian Band, to which was allotted a position on the stage at the northern end of the building, over the dais being placed the British coat-of-arms, surmounted by a fan of sculls. The floor had received considerable attention, and the removal of the fountain from the centre of the building afforded ample room for dancing. The programme included some 24 dances, the completion of which took till an early hour in the morning. The supper was laid by Mr. Thomas Cripps, of George-street, the catering being satisfactory in every respect. The supper-room was on the western side of the building, and the tables were laid out with neatness and good effect, being lavishly decorated with handsome bouquets. A cardroom was provided at one end of the building, and a smoking-room was arranged on the eastern side, each of the rooms being well fitted up and carpeted. The decorations were executed by Messrs. Sale and Dare, of Hunter-street. The ball, which was as great a success as any of its predecessors, was attended by about 400 persons.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BARMEDMAN, THURSDAY.

Twenty-seven loads from the reef in Butler and Swan's spare ground have yielded 16oz. 6dwt. of gold. Sixteen tons from the Hunted to Death reef, owned by Cunningham and party, have given 76oz. 18dwt. of retorted gold. The yield at Barnett's reef was 46oz. 10dwt. from 46 tons of quartz.

GULGONG, THURSDAY.

Patrick Sweeney has reported to the warden that he has bottomed on the Star lead, at a depth of 190 feet, and that gold has been seen in the washdirt. The bed rock has dipped 2 feet in the shaft.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

At the inquest on the body of John Whitelaw, who was known as "Happy Jack," of the Salvation Army, Dr. J. B. Nash certified that death was caused by the bursting of a blood-vessel in the lungs, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

The post-mortem examination upon the body of William Blasett, who died from injuries received while diving yesterday, showed that his neck was dislocated in two places, and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

The amount of money to be paid for wages to the miners at the Wallsend and Co-operative collieries this day is over £10,500.

The Protestant Hall was again crammed last night to hear Mr. G. R. Ardill describe the origin and progress of the blue ribbon movement. Crowds lined the street right across the road long before the proceedings commenced. Mr. Alexander Creer, J.P., presided. One hundred and thirty-five persons donned the blue ribbon, making 552 since Monday.

GUNNEDAH, THURSDAY.

Mr. M'Phee, the late Public school teacher here, was to-day presented with an address and testimonial on his leaving the district for Sydney.

LITHGOW, THURSDAY.

A man, whose name is believed to be M'Call, was found dead on the railway line near Wallerawang at 7 o'clock this morning, at which hour the body was not quite cold. It is supposed that he was knocked down by a mail train from Capertee.

COWRA, THURSDAY.

Ten selections were taken up at the local land office in the course of last month, comprising in all 1313 acres.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

A large shed, which was rented by some Chinese tobacco growers from Mr. Ivers, a farmer at Gundowring, Upper Murray, was entirely destroyed by fire, with its contents, consisting of five tons of tobacco, valued at £290. There was no insurance on the property.

Five hundred and eighty of acres land were selected to-day at the Albury land office, in five selections.

The receipts of the Albury land office for the quarter ending 30th June were £3764. The principal items were—conditional purchase deposits, £1876; interest, £459; balances, £471; and instalments, £497.

A Chinaman, named Ah Ping, who was convicted at the Wodonga Police Court, on a charge of smuggling opium, was fined the full value of the drug, and the latter was ordered to be confiscated.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday a strong gale was blowing from south round to E.N.E., and heavy rain fell at intervals throughout the day. Along the coast a moderate sea was reported up till 9 a.m., but later on it had increased at several places, and the weather was thick and forbidding. No casualties to shipping were reported up till a late hour.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The weather is squally, with driving, heavy showers of rain. It has rained since 12 o'clock last night, and it has been raining almost incessantly all day long. Messages from Seal Rocks and Port Stephens show that rain and squally weather have been prevalent there all day. The wind is from the south-east, and a strong sea is rising. It is uncertain yet about the steamers leaving Wallsend to-night, and the reports from there say that it is raining in torrents, and that there are prospects of a flood.

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

It has been raining all day; about half an inch has fallen up to 5 o'clock, and it is still raining. The Mogomodini, Warrena, and Coonamble creeks are bankers, and the latter has flowed up the river, strange to add over a mile. The Castlereagh River, which has not been running for the last three years, is now flowing to within six miles of Coonamble, and is expected to be down to-night. If the rain does not cease, which is not at all likely, a flood must ensue. It is a great pity that some effort (considering the past experience of our sufferings) has not been made to conserve the rainfall of the present season.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The weather is extremely cold, and the wind has gone round to the S.S.W. The sky has been heavily overcast, and a drizzling rain has fallen at intervals throughout the day, and it now looks like as if a heavier fall would set in. The reports which have been received from all round the district say that the weather is showery or threatening, although there has been no very heavy fall of rain anywhere as yet. The Sydney mail, which was due at 8.30 this morning, is not in yet, being 12 hours late, owing to the roads being very heavy with the rain.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Steady rain set in here last evening, and has continued without intermission since.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

Showery weather set in again yesterday, and has continued during to-day, and heavy rain is reported from outside.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

The weather has changed, and a slight rain has fallen during last night and this morning. It is raining heavily this afternoon, and there are prospects of plenty more to-night.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

Rain commenced falling last night, and has continued heavily throughout to-day. A flood is feared.

LISMORE, THURSDAY.

127 points of rain have fallen during the past 24 hours. The weather is very mild for the season, and no frosts have been experienced as yet.

COWRA, THURSDAY.

The rain fall in Cowra for the period from January the 20th to June the 30th inclusive has been 7 inches and 40 points. Ploughing has not yet been completed on some of the farms owing to the soft condition of the soil. The crops, however, which are already above ground, as well as the whole country generally, are looking well. The Lachlan is running, with about 3 feet of water in it.

GUNNEDAH, THURSDAY.

Showery weather has prevailed during the last two days, and the country is improving fast.

LITHGOW, THURSDAY.

It has been raining heavily here since last night.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Eight hours' nice soaking rain fell yesterday, when 40 points were registered, and the weather is still unsettled. The crops are looking very well.

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

After some very severe weather, the last day or two have been very mild for this time of the year, but accompanied with pleasant showers. The total rainfall for the month of June is 5 inches 75 points, and from 1st January to 30th June 11 inches.

BERRIMA, THURSDAY.

It is raining heavily here, and the river is rising rapidly.

GULGONG, THURSDAY.

Heavy showers have fallen here yesterday and to-day, and 63 points have been registered. Steady rain is falling now.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

The weather yesterday was most unseasonable, being quite warm, and a slight rain fell fell during the night. This morning it came on to rain heavily, and continued without intermission till about 5 o'clock, and there is every appearance of a further downpour.

TASMANIAN FISH IN SYDNEY.

During the past few days opportunities have been offered to the residents of Sydney for buying live fish. It is a treat which they should long since have enjoyed. For years it has been argued that it was as easy for the Sydney markets to be supplied with live fish as with dead ones; but notwithstanding this and the plenitude of various kinds of fish on the coast, and the well-known facilities which might be introduced for bringing them alive to the markets, the fact remains that the fish offered for sale have been dead and frequently stale. In fact, by reason of their being stale, large quantities which, with due provision for preserving them, might have gone into consumption, have had to be destroyed. The novelty of live fish being offered for sale here is due, not to the enterprise of local fishermen, but to that of Tasmanians, who have brought a small craft here full of them. Their craft is named the Rachel Thompson. She is about 16 tons burden, and known in Hobart, whence she came, as one of the most graceful and best fitted of the well-boats, which are numerous there. She is known here from a description published in a letter written by Mr. F. B. Treatt, of the Immigration Office, upon his return from a pleasure trip to Tasmania some time ago. That gentleman eulogised her appearance and the usefulness of the type of vessel to which she belonged, and he strongly recommended fishermen here to procure vessels of similar construction. Captain Jones, the master and part owner, and three hands are in charge, and have brought their cargo to market in splendid condition. The well is supplied with water by means of holes in the bottom and sides, through which it flows freely; and it is divided into compartments, so that different varieties of fish may be separated from each other. The cargo in this instance consisted principally of trumpeters, rock cod, silver perch, and crayfish, and the venture has been successful, inasmuch as the prices realised were of a satisfactory character. The trumpeters ranged in weight from 14lb. to 30lb., and brought as much as 1s. 6d. per lb. The rock cod, which weighed from 1lb. to 2lb., fetched from 7s. to 14s. a dozen; and silver perch, of about 1lb. each, 14s. a dozen. The crayfish realised 17s. 6d., 20s., and 28s. a dozen. Some of the fish were disposed of at the Woolloomooloo Market, and others on board the schooner. The members of the Fisheries Commission visited the Rachel Thompson during her stay, and expressed their gratification at her cleanliness and usefulness for the purpose for which she is intended. Captain Jones was so well satisfied with the results of this the first trip of his vessel to Sydney, that he intended to return as soon as possible to Hobart for another cargo of the same sort. It is stated, however, that he has been induced to give the local fishing grounds a trial before he returns, in which case he will probably give practical demonstration of the fact that Sydney may be continuously supplied with live fish, just as Hobart is by the same means.

METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. JULY 5 1884.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·91s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years ..... 50·491

Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to June 30 ..... 31·602

Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to July 3 ..... 50·093

Barometer corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	wind	rain in 24h
Cape Otway	b	60 50 0·46
Tat'rsfield	u	60 29 0·66
Clarence	—	— —
Moreton Bay	f	56 44 0·54
Grafton	u	71 41 0·28
Ol'n Isl'ds	—	— —
Inverell	u	59 31 0·30
Bourke	u	56 42 0
Narrabri	u	54 24 0·57
Armidale	u	60 51 0·08
Bndem'r	u	56 41 0·24
Gunned'h	u	57 42 0·08
Cham'lin	r	— — 1·50
Kempsey	—	— —
Walcha	c	53 29 0·31
Tamw'rth	b	63 45 0
Coonab'n	p	50 40 0·46
P. M'qurie	r	64 53 1·15
W'lgannia	b	— — 0
M'rr'mbi	u	54 45 0·17
Taree	r	63 52 0·25
Cassilis	p	— 35 0
M'w'lbr'k	d	47 40 0
Dubbo	r	51 46 0·54
Manilla	g	59 46 0
Singleton	r	60 47 0·13
N'c'tle P. O.	r	69 61 0·53
Sydney	u	57 50 0·16
Maitland	r	58 0·63
Hill End	r	— — 0·95
N'wcastle	q	64 45 0·17
Orange	u	47 40 0
Bathurst	u	54 45 0·54
Forbes	g	53 40 0·44
M. Victoria	r	49 40 0·03
Carcoar	u	50 41 0·14
Coond'b'ng	g	47 40 0·14
Maradena	c	57 45 0·07
Picton	r	57 43 0·57
Sydney	r	61 48 1·56
Wentworth	g	68 40 0
Young	g	54 41 0
Wolg'ng	r	70 47 0·07
Taralgn	u	63 39 0
Hay	b	61 35 0

Curve showing state of Barometer.

Fine, Cloudy, Storm, Raining, wind N. wind E. wind S. wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow, smooth. heavy. very heavy.

CLOUDY GENERALLY

TIME BALL. Drops at 1 p.m. 6·97s or 1h. 10m. 6·97s. a.m. Greenwich Mn. Time. Mean Van. P'ssage E.

Barometer has fallen about 0·2 on E. coast.

H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—JULY 3.

Western Australia.—Perth: Fine, light N.N.E. wind. Albany: Dull, wind light from N.W.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy, scattered clouds on and near coast; fine inland; smooth sea, rising barometers, slight S.E. winds and calm on coast. Rain: Adelaide, 0·01.

Victoria.—Cloudy and calm, dense fog at Melbourne; slight and rather rough sea on coast, with high barometers, still rising. Rain: Melbourne, 0·17; Portland, 0·03; Otway, 0·05; Wilson's, 0·21; Lakes Entrance, 0·11.

Tasmania.—Fine, fresh S.S.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Fine, winds light from S.E., N.W., and S.W.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy. Raining heavily on coast N. from Cape St. George, and inland as far as Dubbo. Very heavy showers fell at Sydney on Wednesday afternoon and during the night, with an easterly wind. This morning weather thick and dirty; wind on the coast and greater part of the colony S.E., but moderate, and no heavy sea on the coast. During the day wind was light, and at Sydney veered to E. and N.E. Rain: Lismore, 0·66; Camden, 0·50, showery; Newry, 1·00, raining.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, with light S.E. and S.W. winds. Rain: Brisbane, 0·75; Cape Moreton, 0·80.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S., 18, dull, temperature 53°; Cape Otway, E., 8, dull, rough sea, temperature 52°; Portland, calm, cloudy, slight sea, temperature 53°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 4 cloudy, slight sea, temperature 52°.

New South Wales.—Moruindie, calm, fine, temperature 50°; Wentworth, calm, fine, temperature 51°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 52°; Albury, calm, fine, temperature 51°; Hay, W.S.W., 25, dull, slight sea, temperature 55°; Sydney, E.N.E., 8, showery, moderate sea, temperature 58°; Newcastle, E., showery, moderate sea, temperature 58°; Port Macquarie, calm, raining, moderate sea, temperature 61°; Goulburn, S.E., showery, temperature 53°; Dubbo, calm, raining, temperature 52°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Waggs, 4 feet 10 inches above summer level; at May, 8 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 3 feet 9 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 8 feet above summer level; at Euston, 6 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, (3 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie and Menindie, summer level; at Wilcannia and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 6.

Sun rises at 7.7, sets at 5.1; Moon, 1.13 p.m., 2.51 a.m.; Mercury, 6.29 a.m., 4.16 p.m.; Venus, 7.50 a.m., 6.11 p.m.; Mars, 10.37 a.m., 10.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.47 a.m., 7.0 p.m.; Saturn, 5.13 a.m., 3.18 p.m. Full moon, 6th; new moon, 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, July 4: 4.41 a.m., 5.12 p.m.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE MELBOURNE GUN CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Melbourne Gun Club was held to-day at Scott's Hotel, Mr. A. R. Inglis in the chair. In the report an allusion was made to the prosperously financial position of the club. Two matches had been shot with the New South Wales Gun Club. One had been held during November in Melbourne, which was won by the Sydney team by five birds, and the other in April in Sydney which the Melbourne men won by six birds. As these contests were productive of friendly feelings between the two clubs, the committee hoped that such meetings would take place regularly, say one match in Melbourne during the Cup week, and the return match in Sydney during the Gold Cup Meeting. Two competitions had taken place for the Moyneaux Championship Trophy, which had been presented by Messrs. F. G. Palmer and Co. to the Melbourne and New South Wales clubs, and the final contest to decide whose property it should be, would be held in the month of November between Messrs. W. Dalrymple, representing Victoria, and George Hill, representing New South Wales. Mr. A. R. Inglis having won three challenge matches, according to the conditions, was now the holder of the Members' Challenge Cup for the first year. Presuming on the success that had attended the various open handicaps during the past year, the committee had advertised an open Champion Stakes to take place on the 17th instant.

THE TURF.

The Penrith Races, our correspondent telegraphs, have been postponed till Saturday, 19th instant, owing to the heavy rain which set in this morning.

Relative to local sporting matters, our Grafton correspondent telegraphs that the course was very heavy on Thursday morning, but a large number of horses were out, including several f

NEW CALEDONIA AND ITS PENAL SETTLEMENT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

XXX.

One of the most important questions in connection with New Caledonian affairs is that of the native labour trade. For some time the traffic in labour was discontinued—it was said, in order to enable the convicts to receive employment; but convict labour has proved to be so thoroughly unsatisfactory that native immigration from the New Hebrides has been resumed. A couple of months ago the first recruiting vessel set out for the islands. Supplementary instructions were issued by the Government to better regulate the traffic. Each recruiting vessel is now required to carry a Government agent, the captain of the vessel has to be of French nationality, and an interpreter of *bêche-de-mer* has to be sent with each ship to act as an auxiliary to the Government agent. The space to be reserved for each immigrant in vessels under 50 tons French measurement is 1 tonne and a quarter, equal in English measurement to about 63·50 cubic feet; and in vessels of 50 to 65 tons French measurement 1 tonne and a tenth, equal in English measurement to about 55·98 cubic feet; and for vessels of from 65 to 100 tons French measurement 1 tonne, equal in English measurement to 50·85 cubic feet. A record is required to be kept of the place from which each immigrant has been taken, in order that he may be returned when his period of service has expired. In the past great hardship and injustice have been done by carelessness in this respect. Only one vessel at a time is permitted to be employed in recruiting, and the vessel must not during the voyage undergo any modification in its interior or exterior appearance, not even a covering of paint being permitted. The recruiter has to speak French, and must be approved of by the Government. Should the Government agent not go in the cutter to the shore to personally supervise the recruitment he has to assure himself on the arrival of the natives on board the vessel that each contract has been made with the free will of the engaged. It is to be hoped that under these new regulations the recruiting will be carried out more satisfactorily than it has been in the past. There can be little doubt, from the tales one hears in the islands, that the system of native immigration in the past has been little less than that of slavery. The immigrants were actually sold into bondage for so many years: true, they were to receive a certain wage and food, but often the money was not forthcoming, or clothes and articles were charged to the poor wretches at exorbitant prices, and the amount deducted from their salaries, so that, when the time of their engagement was completed they only received money sufficient to purchase a few yards of turkey-red, a hatchet, and perhaps a cheap firearm—more dangerous to the nigger behind than the nigger in front. Then, when they wanted to go back to their homes, they had to wait for months, and after all probably be landed on the wrong island, or hundreds of miles distant from their people. A system is in force by which a native who has fulfilled his engagement, and desires to return to his home, can obtain daywork from the Government until his ship starts; but as the "labour boy" only gets under these circumstances about enough to fill his stomach, he often re-enters service, and against the second term has finished he finds he will have to wait again perhaps months before he gets a ship, and so it goes on till many give up altogether the idea of returning home. One evening I met a young kanaka seated on a box outside the store in which he worked at Noumea. He looked particularly glum and downcast, and so I asked him what was the matter.

"No go home b'long a me," said he with a sob, and he gave the box a vigorous kick to relieve his feelings.

I found out that his time had expired, and he wanted to go back to his people, but two obstacles stood in his way. One was that his employer—not the storekeeper, who had only engaged him for a few weeks, but the man with whom he had served his time, a settler up-country—owed him money, and the kanaka could not get it from him; the other was that he had heard the recruiting vessel about to start would not take back any natives to the islands. This rumour, however, I afterwards found to be unfounded. He said he had been in the island four "yams." The kanaka boys count the years by the growth of the yam, which reaches full development a year after planting time.

A Frenchman is termed in *bêche-de-mer* "man a wee wee," the term no doubt being derived from the French word *oui*, which the natives have heard constantly repeated by the recruiters, and have thus associated it with the French people. The natives have a very decided antipathy against the French, and express an equally decided preference for Englishmen, whom they term "whitemen," a term never used in reference to the French. One day I was talking to a kanaka as to when he intended going home, and he thus expressed himself:

"No go man a wee wee; him no find place b'long a me; by um by me go whiteman; him all a same plenty good fellow."

The French rule over its islands is not savoured with much gentleness; it is the rule of iron, and though apparently every means are taken to protect the natives from wrong and injury, it is much to be feared that beneath this cover acts of cruelty and injustice have often been perpetrated by the recruiters, and quietly passed over by the Government. I heard one day an old recruiter tell, as though it were an excellent joke, the cruel treatment to which a number of *popines* (native women) had been subjected, and it appeared to be such a matter of course that those listening to him only laughed good humouredly at the recital.

The natives who go up country become in many cases the instruments of the worst vices of the *libertés* and convicts, and no check whatever is placed upon the supply to them of intoxicating liquor, generally rum, which is so fiery and coarse as to be absolute poison. The publicans drain the pockets of the kanakas, and the consequence is that many a fine, stalwart, young native finds that the only benefit he has derived from leaving his heathen home for civilisation is the cultivation of a taste for "big fellow rum," which robs him of all the little coin he may earn, and makes it impossible that he can ever return to his home. Every night in the streets of Noumea groups of kanakas, who in the daytime work on the wharfs and in the business houses, are to be seen loafing about the debit doors, or staggering along the streets, shrieking out and creating a horrible din. Sometimes the most noisy of these men are put in the lockup, and next day fined or imprisoned for drunkenness. They occasionally, however, have disputes with the native police, and then the club is used. Sunday is the great day of debauch; it is the day of drinking and rioting. The hotels are kept open an hour later, and the kanakas crowd the common bars. Last year a drunken labour boy and a kanaka policeman had a quarrel; then up went the policeman's club, and the next second it came crash upon the labour boy's temple, and the poor wretch dropped dead. During the time of Governor Courbet, a petition was signed by nearly the whole town praying that the sale of intoxicating drink to kanakas should be prohibited; but the Privy Council refused the prayer, and so the evil still continues. It is thus that what in canting phrase is called "the benighted heathen," are taught to spend the Christian Sabbath; it is in this way, and through the means of horrible vices and disease, that they learn the benefits of civilisation and the higher cultivation! On the other hand, we have the pleasant mission homes of La Conception and St. Louis, &c., where the good fathers grow their oranges and cocoanuts and make their rum, and where handfuls of native children are taught to read and write, and where all is plenteous in pleasure-giving, and in the solid comfort of good eating and drinking. The real work of the ministers of religion, the self-denial, the earnestness to bring their fellow-men to better lives,—where are these things? I have not found the priest or parson among these poor, drunken, vice-tainted kanakas; I have not seen him down in this low, wretched stage of life. If you would find him, then seek the finest orangeries, the cocoanut groves, the maize fields, and the rum distillery; in fact, seek where profit is, where fatness and comfort are, and there you will surely find him. The delight of quibbling over an obscure utterance of some ancient prophet or saint, is far more seductive work than saving the souls of unpleasant niggers; and besides, if the priests taught the kanakas not to drink; where, ah! where, would the rum factory be? And for all these needful—these benefits of civilisation, and that too the civilisation of the most polite nation in the world—for all these it is actually proposed by the Government to impose a tax of five francs per head upon all the natives in the island.

At the conclusion of Article XXIX. read "case" for "cas."

NEW ZEALAND.

We have files of Auckland papers to the 27th June.

The Wellington correspondent of the *N. Z. Herald* thus writes on the 26th June on the political situation:—"As to land and federation the Government will have nothing new to say. On these matters the views of the Government are fully known, and it is also known that whatever may be the opinions of Ministers themselves, it is as hopeless to expect to bring about perpetual leasing, or New Zealand joining an Australian federation, unless the country at large desires it, as it is to think that national insurance will be realised in a country that is opposed to it, and that has manhood suffrage. As to local government, the Ministry will have no important proposal to make, believing that nothing better has been yet proposed by those who profess to decry the existing institutions, and believing also that the real point on which all complaints are based is want of money—that in fact our ideas and desires, praiseworthy as they be, are greater than our means. Besides what has been stated in the foregoing, the Government have a number of more or less important measures to propose, information as to several of which has been published by you. Of these one of the chief is the Local Courts Bill, which is really a measure of the first importance, and is intended to effect a radical reform in the administration of justice. Then there are the bills to establish a parcels post, to prevent cutailing land, to effect several changes in the electoral law, the Married Women's Property Bill, the Criminal Code Bill, and a number of others. The Government policy, as propounded by the Premier at Hawera, will be mainly an amplification of the above, though it is understood that there are several minor matters that are now under consideration, and that will be decided on between now and Monday next.

Negotiations for the sale of a large block of land at the Miranda have just been completed. The land is known by the name of the Wharekawa Block, and contains 12,000 acres. Some years ago an English company with a large capital was floated to work the valuable deposits of coal and iron which abound on this land. However, it was never worked, and the land lay dormant for many years. The company went into liquidation a short time ago, and Mr. G. W. Engall, of Hastings, was sent out from England in December last to sell the block, which he has succeeded in doing. It is understood that a Melbourne firm have purchased it."

A return has been laid on the table of the House of Representatives in reference to the applications made to the Minister for Public Works under the Roads and Bridges Construction Act, during the year ending 31st March, 1884. It appears that on June 30, 1883, applications for grants in respect of main roads were made to the extent of £224,598, of which £79,681 was granted for district roads. The amount applied for was £29,479, and the sum granted was £21,524. Applications for aid to repair extraordinary damages by floods, &c., were made to the extent of £19,825, and £10,272 was granted. The sum of £1617 was granted to repair damage to district roads, the amount applied for being £1527. The total applications came to £27,500, and the grants to £103,904 10s.

A return has been prepared showing the cost of collecting Customs revenue at each port of entry in this colony. The cost of collection, taking the entire colony, it appears amounts to £2 12s. 4d. per cent. In the United Kingdom the average is £3 8s. 7d. per cent. Taking the individual ports, it appears that the cost varies from £1 12s. 6d. per cent. at Tauranga, to £39 10s. at Kokianga. At Dunedin the cost was £2 3s. 6d., at Christchurch and Lyttelton £2 17s. 7d., and at Nelson £2 16s. 7d. per cent.

The following fires are reported:—On June 20 a fire broke out in a block of buildings owned by Mr. C. Tennent, Patea. Part of the building was gutted. A quantity of wheat in the lower storey was damaged. It was insured in the South British for £80. A fire broke out in Gilbone's brewery on the 19th, but was got under before much damage was done. A detached bakehouse at Te Awamutu, the property of R. D. L. Duffus, was destroyed by the fire. Nothing was saved. On June 24 a fire was discovered to be raging in the New Zealand Timber Company's sawmill at the Freeman's Bay extremity of Customs-street West, and the hold it had gained proved to be so complete that only charred the framework of the structure could be saved. The destroyed building was erected about three years ago. The contents of the former comprised one breaking-down saw, one travelling circular saw, two bench circular saws, and two deal frames for cutting panels, besides a boiler and engine, shafting and belting, and some £2000 worth of timber. The *debris* is said to be practically worthless. The building was a wooden one, about 80 feet by 74 feet, and roofed and lined with galvanised iron. It had one chimney-stack, which still stands. The building and contents were insured in the South British for £1000; portions of which were re-insured with the National and other companies. At Blenheim a house owned and tenanted by Mr. James Foster, an old resident, was burned down on June 27. Nothing was saved but a few sticks of furniture. The insurances are—House, £200 in the Standard Office; furniture, £100 in the New Zealand Office. The house was new, and cost £500. Another fire broke out on the roof of an old house tenanted by Edward Purser, at 6 o'clock this morning, the cause being sparks from the chimney, which ignited the shingles. The damage was very slight. The insurances are—House, £100; furniture, £200; both in the Norwich Union Office. A house and stable at Pine Hill, owned by Cornelius Bunbury, were also burned down. They were insured in the New Zealand Office for £550.

A Nelson firm has shipped to London by the Doric 210 bales Nelson hops, ordered by cable on the 18th instant. The same firm also made a sale to-day of 600 bales for the Sydney market.

Information has been received to the effect that an elderly man named John Wilson was drowned at Parora on June 26 while endeavouring to get aboard the steamer Aroha. The body was found a few minutes after the accident, but life was extinct. Deceased was formerly a publican at Thames.

SCHOOL CLEANING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In one of your issues of the present week you stated that there was a deal of dissatisfaction among teachers in regard to the reduction of the allowance for school cleaning, and, also, because of the reduction of the salaries of the sewing teachers. You further made it appear that, as no allowance was made by the Council of Education for cleaning schools, the teachers were in a better position now, even at the reduced rate, than they were formerly. Such, however, is not the case. Under the Council of Education the school fees formed a very considerable part of the teachers' incomes. When the present Act came in force the fees were paid into the general revenue, and the teachers received a fixed salary instead. By this arrangement the incomes of the greater number of teachers in the colony were very considerably reduced. This was evidenced by the fact that during the first year of the operation of the present Act, the Minister of Public Instruction made an allowance of from £10 to £100 to a considerable number of teachers for the loss of income by the change. From this it will be evident that, as a rule, the majority of teachers were better paid, even after paying the cost of school-cleaning, than they are at present with the allowance from the Department.

But this is not the worst phase of the case. The Department had actually paid for a period of five months during the present year on the higher scale; and after the money had actually been paid to the teachers, and by them to the persons who were employed to clean the schools, the Department *actually deducted from the teachers* about 30 per cent. of what the teacher had paid in accordance with the regulations of the Department. As those who have actually cleaned the schools cannot be expected to refund this money, the unfortunate teacher must do so, although he has not been benefited in any way by his allowance, because, by their refusing to do so, they would be liable to be removed for insubordination. What would be thought of the Minister for Works if he were to reduce the wages of all the railway workmen from the 1st of January of the present year to date, giving them notice of such reduction at the end of May, and deduct the amount of reduction from the first wages that might be due to the workmen, giving them the option of submitting to the reduction quietly, or going about their business? Would these mechanics quietly submit to such treatment? Yet this is exactly what has been done with the teachers of our Public schools.

The proper course to have adopted under the circumstances would have been to let the schools remain only partially cleaned; and to sewing should have been taught in those schools where work-mistresses have been dismissed, if Parliament, in its wisdom, did not think fit to grant the necessary funds to pay for such services. The responsibility would thus have been thrown upon the Parliament of crippling the educational machinery of the colony. In fact, it is a kind of eating humble-pie by the Department, in thus making teachers and work-mistresses perform their work at considerably below what the Department, in its estimates, considered a fair value for it. The answer of the Minister to the Parliament should have been: "My estimate is a fair one for the work; if you reduce it, then, as a consequence, part of the work must remain undone, as I will be no party to the reduction of salaries below what I consider a fair equivalent for services rendered."

I am, &c.,

A DISCHARGED WORK-MISTRESS.

THE WOODEN CUBES IN OXFORD-STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I ask if it would not be wise, before proceeding with the extensive jobs of wood-paving various parts of the city which are now in contemplation, to have the attention of the authorities drawn to the blocks laid in Oxford-street. In many places they are in a state of disintegration, and in a short time must need constant repair all along the tram line. These blocks have only been laid a short time, at a great expense, and it is quite evident that they have not been laid in a proper manner; at any rate, they should resist wear and tear better than they have done up to the present. Yours, &c., VIGILO.

It is stated that the Canadian Cabinet has decided to purchase a steamer and despatch her as early as possible to explore Hudson's Bay, with a view of ascertaining, if possible, the feasibility of the Hudson's Bay route to Aurora as an outlet for the trade of the North-West.

NEWS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

From Californian papers to June 7th, received by the Pacific Mail Company's steamer Australia, we extract the following news of interest:—

AN ENGLISH RETALIATION SOCIETY.—EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

The *Alta Californian* of June relates the following startling story:—

"On last Saturday an *Alta* reporter, by chance, overheard a remark in the conversation of two gentlemen which startled him considerably, and which, if subsequent developments be correct, will startle the community a great deal more. It was in a fashionable restaurant, and the two gentlemen were discussing the news in the morning paper, which told of the partially successful attempt to blow up the Metropolitan Police headquarters in Scotland Yard, and the attendant avowal of O'Donovan Rossa that the explosion was caused by the Irish secret dynamite society, and was part of the plan to terrorise England into granting Ireland the freedom some of her citizens desire, to run their own government without English interference.

Said one of the gentlemen to the other: "This is horrible. No one appears to be safe, and nothing secret from these dynamite fiends. Now is the time for the English Retaliation society to teach these wretches a lesson." The expression "English Retaliation society" attracted the reporter's attention, and being slightly acquainted with one of the gentlemen he sought him out later, and requesting what he had heard asked for enlightenment. At first the gentleman, who is an Englishman, seemed annoyed and said something about eavesdropping, but when the reporter explained that he had heard the remark by chance his annoyance disappeared, and after thinking a few moments he said: "Well, there is no harm done, and while I cannot give you any particulars I can give you the outline of a plan which I think will have some weight in not only stopping these dynamite outrages, but will make their connection on American soil impossible. It is only fair, too, to give people who may innocently enough help those dynamite outrages *fair warning*, and that consideration is the only one which unseals my lips in the slightest to a newspaper reporter. You will understand as I go on the positive necessity for me to exact from you a solemn promise to keep my name a secret under all circumstances, and unless you are prepared to make such a pledge and accept all the responsibilities it may carry with it you are at liberty to close the conversation."

The reporter gave the required promise, and without further preface the gentleman told the following strange story, as nearly as possible in the following words repeated from memory, for the talk was had on the street, and the speaker would not allow the reporter to take any notes for fear of calling attention to the fact that he was holding an interview with a reporter.

"It was after the explosion in the tunnel of the underground railway near Pimlico-street, Paddington," continued the Englishman, "that the movement of which I am about to speak was first inaugurated. No one who has not visited London could form any idea of the horrible slaughter which might attend an explosion in such a place. The railroad tunnel runs under the street which is lined on either side with all sorts of houses, every one of which is packed with human beings during the day. The pavements above the tunnel are a mass of pedestrians from early morning till early morning again; they are never deserted. There was a good deal of doubt in England as to the cause and motive for the explosion, but when the dynamite fiends, safe from harm in the recesses of Pennsylvania and Illinois towns, guarded and shielded from justice by American law, openly boasted that it was the act of the Fenians or Irish Nationalist dynamiters many Englishmen took the matter seriously to heart, myself among others. We asked, 'Shall our relatives and friends, fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, perhaps in the old home be exposed to such a horrible warfare as this, and we stand idly by? Can any of us say when and where this thing will stop? Have we any guarantee that the British Consulate here will not be attacked or blown up? We have confidence in the police here, and confidence in the power of the law to protect life and property, but how can the police protect us from this cowardly dynamite system of terrorising?'

"Then, too, we reflected that the sinews of war—no, I should not say that; should say the aids to assassination—come from America. It is in America that these men find an asylum, friends, and money. We reflected that the American Government showed no disposition to search out and punish these open violators of the international code, and at last we decided on a plan which, when put into execution, can make matters no worse and will perhaps result in estranging these cowardly wretches from the sympathies and aid of the American people. A British retaliation society was suggested, and is now in course of formation. It is not necessary to define the men who will be asked to join the *society* or who have already joined, further than to say that any approved native of the British possessions is eligible to join, provided he has neither wife, child, sweetheart, nor any female relative dependent upon him for bread. The plan of the society is simply retaliation in kind for every outrage these dynamiters perpetrate. The sympathisers with the dynamiters in America shall be made to do vicarious atonement for the works of the dynamiters in England. Can you blame us? Will America blame us? Our work will not be indiscriminate. Suppose an explosion takes place in London next week, and by way of retaliation we place a bomb in the house of some prominent Fenian sympathiser in San Francisco, Chicago, New York, or Pittsburg, would not that make people hesitate before they gave their moral and financial support to this movement to gain for Ireland by force of terror, which I for one, and thousands of other Englishmen, would gladly give her, and would give her too, were it not that property-owners in Ireland say, 'We bought this place under the guarantee of British protection, and we demand that that protection shall continue.'

"Suppose Mr. A. gave 1000 dollars to the cause and next day Mr. A's down-town place was blown up, would not Mr. B hesitate before he followed A's example?"

"But," queried the reporter, "anyone who engages in dynamite work in America, if caught, will be roughly dealt with; and do you think Englishmen can be found to take the risk when they have nothing to gain."

"The risk is nothing" replied the Englishman, "and if it were ten times as great it would be no deterrent. The only thing that has stayed our hands so long is the horror we have of making the comparatively innocent suffer for the guilty, and the desire we have to redress all wrongs legally. What if some of us be caught and punished? As Macaulay sang in his 'Lays of Ancient Rome'—

'To every man upon this earth death cometh soon or late.
How can we meet it better than facing fearful odds
For the ashes of our fathers, the temples of our gods!'

"Do not the dynamiters themselves run a thousand risks? The risks of traitors, the police, and with the certainty of death if caught. These people are brave, if misguided, brave in a cowardly way."

CRIME AND CASUALTIES IN AMERICA.

Visalia, June 1.—A waterspout fell in the bald range of hills dividing Round and Yokehal valleys, about 25 miles south-east of Visalia, about 6 o'clock last evening. About a mile from this ridge, which is about 500 feet above the level of the valley, was the lemon orchard and house of Stewart, which at the time of the flood contained six persons—Stewart, his mother, wife, and two children, one and three years old, respectively, and Pat Weisener, a sheep-herder. The canon where the house stood is not over 200 feet wide, with steep hillsides. The house was about a mile from the top of the ridge. The family must have gone in to avoid the shower, and then been caught inside of the frail building. Below this place the canon empties into a broad valley. Late that evening a Mr. Osborn was driving home, and as he came on the edge of the flooded land he heard a faint moan, and looking around found Weisener, who will probably die. From him he learned that the flood came with a mighty roar; then he sprang out of the house with one child, grabbed a lemon tree, but lost the child, and that is all he remembered. Osborn could not cross the flooded fields, but with blankets made a bed for the wounded man, and then roused the neighbours, who got him to shelter. A search was commenced and kept up all night probably, for when the messenger left but three bodies had been found.

Prescott, June 2.—The south-bound stage was held up 10 miles north of Gillette last night by two robbers. The mail and express was taken out and thoroughly ransacked. The passengers were robbed of over 200 dollars, a gold watch and other jewellery. One highwayman searched the driver, who objected, when he was shot at. The driver's face was horribly blackened by powder. News is just received that one day last week a terrible tragedy was enacted in Upper Squaw Creek Valley, Idaho. Fred. Hoffman and A. G. Mason lived on adjoining ranches and had some trouble about irrigation water, and, meeting, Mason shot Hoffman in the neck with a double-barrelled shotgun, killing him instantly. Maron went to Idaho City and gave himself up. Both men were old settlers, had families, and were well liked in the community.

Kansas City, June 2.—A *Times* Pleasanton, Kansas, special says:—"About noon to-day a report was received that two children were drowned in Sugar Creek, five miles north of Pleasanton. A coroner's jury was summoned, which, upon repairing to the scene, found a waggon, one horse, and a full set of double harness, excepting one bridle. Lying beside the waggon was the body of a girl of about 10 years, with the head completely *severed* from the body. The stream was searched and the bodies of two children found—a girl of about 11 and a boy of about six years. The girl's skull had been crushed with an axe and the boy's throat cut from ear to ear. Their bodies had then been thrown into the creek. Coffins were provided, the bodies placed in them, and an inquest held. Meanwhile a terrible stench was noticed issuing from a neighbouring thicket. Investigation revealed a culminating horror in the mutilated body of a woman, apparently the mother of the murdered children. The side of her head had been beaten in with the same murderous weapon, and her throat cut from ear to ear. The body was hidden in the underbrush and covered with logs. All the bodies were too much decomposed for removal. It is learned that a man, accompanied by the murdered woman and children, was in town last week, but nothing has been discovered as to the identity of the party. The man was of medium stature and raggedly dressed. The affair is a mystery.

Washington, June 3.—Private telegrams received in this city and Baltimore this morning from Benjamin, an employee of the Lighthouse Service, dated Dayton, Fla., June 2, via Astoria, Fla., announce that General O. E. Babcock, Engineer of the Fifth Lighthouse district, Levi P. Luckey, his chief clerk, formerly assistant private secretary of President Grant, and Benjamin P. Suttor, of Washington, were drowned Saturday in Mosquito inlet, off the coast of Florida, while superintending work on the lighthouse being erected at that point. Another private telegram says the casualty occurred yesterday. The body of Babcock was the only one recovered.

Philadelphia, June 4.—The village of Hammonton, N. J., on the Camden and Atlantic road, was greatly excited over the discovery of the bodies of 21 children buried in a small plot of ground attached to a sanatorium called the Wiveson Home, under the supervision of Miss S. S. Wiveson, a middle-aged woman. A coroner's jury found that the children died from natural causes, aggravated by neglect, Miss Wiveson's improper sanitary arrangements, and the gross incompetency of nurses.

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

The *North German Gazette* published a programme issued by a committee of the Peasants' Convention, which will convene on the 4th of July. This programme advocates protective duties on agricultural products, reduction in railway tariffs on such products, creation of a bank credit financier, a more equitable distribution of taxation on landed property, diminution of the legal costs attending land transfers, and the creation in every district of peasant associations.

Madame Kolemine insists that she shall be either accepted as a wife and mentioned as one, or placed fairly before the world in a divorce suit. She has offered to facilitate, as far as may be consistent with her claims, a suit for a separation if she is guaranteed an annuity of £10,000. This is regarded as directed against the Queen, but laughed at in England as preposterous.

Mdlle. Colombier, the French actress, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine for her book about Sarah Bernhardt entitled "Sarah Barnum." The author (Sarah Bernhardt) and publisher of "Marie Firconnier" have also been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of 200 dollars each.

An immense cycling track, to extend from London to Brighton, and to be owned by themselves, is proposed by English bicyclists and tricyclists. It will be about 45 miles long, 18 feet wide, paved with asphalt, and of easy gradients. The average cost per mile is estimated at 35,000 dollars.

A man was received into the Dalhousie Hospital, Paris, with a yard of rope hanging from his mouth. Traction upon the cord revealed a section of clothes-line measuring 8 feet. He had been surprised in an attempt at suicide, and had tried to conceal his design by swallowing the cord.

Two cases have been reported to an English medical society in which an electro-magnet has been successfully used for removing pieces of iron from the eye. Without the magnet it is thought that the sight of the injured eye must have been lost in each case.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that during the week of the late panic in Wall-street the English people bought more American securities than during the whole of the previous 12 months.

The Zoological Gardens in the Regent's Park, London, now contain 2388 creatures, according to the society's last annual report—731 mammals, 1468 birds, and 269 reptiles. The visitors last year numbered 743,485.

A British Parliamentary return just issued shows the number of electors in Great Britain upon the register now in force. The total is 2,660 444 in England and Wales, 331,204 in Scotland, and 230 156 in Ireland.

NEW BOOKS.

"Life, Function, Health," is the attractive title of a work written by H. Sinclair Paterson, M.D, and published a few weeks ago by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, of Paternoster Row. The book deals with principles of a most vital character in terse, homely phrase, and it is published at such a low figure as to place it within the reach of everyone. The work is intended for the multitude, and the author has chosen a charming natural style in which to clothe the result of his researches and experience, and to express the doctrines he lays down. In the preface it is stated that the lectures contained in the volume were delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association in Aldersgate-street, London, and afterwards published in three separate volumes under the titles of "Life Studies," "The Body and its Functions," and "Health Studies." The preface concludes with the following apposite observations:—"It is believed that in the present day, when the dissemination of sound knowledge about life, the body, and health, is felt to be of such importance, that these popular lectures, in their complete form, will prove acceptable to a large class of readers." The book is intended to be a series of "studies for young men," but will undoubtedly find a much larger number of students than is comprised in that phrase. The studies have received notices of a most commendatory nature on the part of English journals and other leaders of English thought. Dr. B. W. Richardson, F.R.S., member of the London School Board, in writing with reference to the previously published book containing the lectures on "The Human Body and its Functions," says:—"Dr. Paterson's treatise would form an excellent reading-book in schools for scholars who have advanced into the science classes, and as a reading book it would be much better than the mere technical lesson-books with the use of which, were it employed only for reading, it would not in any way cheat." The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, who is proverbially impressed with the importance of these health studies, writes:—"If we had chosen the title for these lectures it would have been 'Fascinating Physiology.' Let every boy growing up into manhood have a copy; ay, and every girl growing into womanhood, too." The *Medical Times* bears the following testimony in favour of the book:—"The chapters on recreation and amusement, on dissipation and uncleanliness, on the gambling spirit so fearfully prevalent among the young men of this city, are marked by a healthy, manly, and Christian spirit, entirely free from austereness or 'goodness' of tone."

BUTCHERS' BOATS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At a time when serious apprehensions are entertained of the danger of contagious and fatal diseases being imported into the colony, I think it would be only right and proper to call the attention of the public and the Government to the practice which has for a long time been clandestinely carried on, of the butchers' boats proceeding to sea, some 15 or 20 miles at times, to board vessels, with the view of getting orders for provisions. This to my certain knowledge they do indiscriminately, heedless whether such diseases as the last for gain hazarding their own health and lives, and the danger of bringing a plague on the community. Long before the pilot meets the vessel, or the health officer permits her to pass quarantine, these butcher-boats' crews have mingled with the vessel's passengers. I think it is only necessary to draw public attention to this matter to prevent such a danger to the public health and safety. It is not for me to suggest the means, but they must surely be easy to find; and after the terrible lesson we learned at the late visitation of smallpox, it will be the fault of the authorities if some effective means be not taken to stop a practice so fraught with danger. I may add that the crews of the butcher-boats chiefly reside at Watson's Bay, where they are constantly on the lookout for incoming vessels, and after boarding them, return to their homes without any examination or inquiry as to the condition of things on board. I am, &c.,

A RESIDENT OF WATSON'S BAY.

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A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at SILVERTON (New South Wales), in charge of Mr. Wm. T. Nott.
Agents in Sydney—The City Bank.
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ALEX. CROOKS, Manager.

Tenders.

CLEARING at KOGARAH.—TENDERS invited for clearing 18 acres, trench-lining streets, &c. Particulars from S. Crawford, 180, Pitt-street; or at English's Hotel, Kogarah.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES DICK SWANSON, Tailor, &c., of Newcastle.

TENDERS will be received for the following ASSETS till MONDAY, July 7th:—

LOT 1. STOCK-in-TRADE:

Woollens	...	£387 12	3
Trimmings, &c.	...	45 19	9
Men's and boys' hats ...	...	25 3	6
Shirts, ties, &c.	...	97 15	11
Clothing	...	114 15	5
Working plant and fixtures	...	32 1	0
		£703 10	8

LOT 2: Lease of Business Premises.

LOT 3:

Book debts, estimated good ...	...	33	0
Bad and doubtful ... £42 15 0			
		£736 11	4

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where tender forms can be had, or from the undersigned.

Tenders will be received for one or more lots, or the whole conjointly.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, Moore-street.

Sydney, June 27th, 1884.

TENDERS for Roofing with galvanised iron. Apply Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN ARTHUR WOODWARD, of Orange, General Draper, &c.

TENDERS will be received for the following Assets till MONDAY, July 7:—

Lot 1. DRAPERY.

Manchester—Blankets, &c.... ...	...	£148	12 11
Clothing...	...	848	8 6
Mercery, Hats, Hosiery, and Haberdashery	...	230	12 11
Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, &c. ...	...	327	1 2
Dress Stuffs and Sundries	...	217	17 4
Boots and Shoes	...	19	16 7
Working Plant, Fixtures, &c. ...	...	103	9 0
		£1356	19 5

Lot 2.

Lease of Business Premises	... ...		—

Lot 3.

Book Debts, estimated good ...	... ...	466	14 4
Ditto ditto, bad and doubtful ...	... 232 12 1		
		£1856	19 9

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where tender forms can be had, or from the undersigned.

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The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Trade Assignees and Accountants.

Moore-street, June 26, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Endorsed TENDERS for the following works must be sent in to my Office THIS DAY, before 12 noon:—Two Houses, Bligh-street; two Warehouses, O'Connell-street.

A. THORNLEY, Architect, 171, York-street.

PREMISES IN GEORGE-STREET.

TENDERS will be received until THURSDAY, 17th July instant, from persons or firms desirous of Leasing THOSE EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSE PREMISES, recently vacated by Messrs. W. PERRY and CO., being No. 290, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, in the busiest part of the city, within a few doors of King-street corner, and opposite the E., S., and A. C. Bank. THE BUILDING is substantial, constructed specially for carrying weight, and comprises THREE SPACIOUS and WELL-LIGHTED FLOORS, CAPITAL GROUND FLOOR, and EXCELLENT DRY BASEMENT. Apart from the main building, but communicating therewith, are 2 extra large rooms on the first and second floors. There are also 2 fitted lifts and right-of-way at rear from King-street for receipt or delivery of goods.

Alternate Tenders will be received as follows:—

1st. For the lease, in whole or parts, of the premises as above, for, say, 12½ years, at a NOMINAL RENT, subject to a BONUS, to be paid half-cash, balance approved bills.

Or,

2nd. For the lease, in whole or part, of the premises as above, for, say, 12½ years, at a YEARLY RENTAL ONLY.

Full particulars and key of warehouse on application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 123, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS Plumbing, gas and water, Ten Houses, Ferry-road, Glebe Point; plans and particulars on job and at Darling-street West, Balmain. J. M. McDonald, builder.

REPAIRS to House.—Tenders wanted. Particulars, apply to H. Goodwin, Valentine-lane, oppo. Christ Church, Sydney.

ICE COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY next, the 7th proximo, for the Construction of Brick Buildings at Ultimo for the Sydney Ice Company, Limited.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected and further particulars obtained from the Secretary, at the Temporary Offices, 1, Spring-street.

Sydney, 30th June, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the Formation, Ballasting, Blue-metalling, and Asphalting new portion of Mort's-street, Balmain, for about 343 feet in length, including kerbing and guttering, culverts, and retaining wharf walls. Plans, &c., apply at the office of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, Balmain, where tenders will be received up to 8 p.m. on 10th July.

J. P. FRANKI, Manager.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs of recent damage to the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour, specifications for which can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered before 4 o'clock on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 8th of July. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. WARDELL, C.E. Bank of Australasia's-chambers, 350, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS received until the 16th instant, for Erection of COTTAGE VILLA, BONDI.

Plans, &c., at the Office of HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect. Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of four (4) terrace Houses at Macdonaldtown.

Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 14th day of July

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 256, Pitt-street.

TO WHARF BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of a Wooden Ferry Steamer Landing Wharf at end of new portion of Mort-street.

For plans, &c., apply at the office of MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING CO., Limited, Balmain, where tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on 10th July.

J. P. FRANKI, Manager.

TENDERS invited until Wednesday, 16th July, for the erection of a House at Enmore.

T. BUTEMENT, Architect and Survey

Auction Sales.

Preliminary Notice.

ALDERNEY and AYRSHIRE COWS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell, at an early date,
Consignments
of
12 ALDERNEY and 20 AYRSHIRE COWS,
from
well-known studs in Victoria and New Zealand.

N.B.—PEDIGREES GUARANTEED.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on N. S. S. Company's Wharf at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Cases eggs
Cases butter
Bundles brooms.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork, &c.
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At quarter to 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, birds, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10 o'clock, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, 4th July, at 2.30 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

NEW ZEALAND and COLONIAL WHEAT.
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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their New Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th Instant, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
BAGS NEW ZEALAND WHEAT, ex Glaucus
BAGS COLONIAL WHEAT.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

NEW ZEALAND OATS.
NEW ZEALAND OATS.

Ex PAMENOTH, HAUROTO, and GLAUCUS.

HARRISON JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th Instant, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
1500 BAGS prime bright heavy NEW ZEALAND FEED and SEED OATS.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TASMANIAN BARK. TASMANIAN BARK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their New Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, 4th July, at half-past eleven o'clock sharp,
Bags of splendid Tasmanian chopped and ground bark.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 9 o'clock sharp,
Kangaroo, wallaby, and opossum skins.
At 10 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, calfskins, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.
PRIME BEEF. PRIME BEEF.

J. EVANS and CO. will sell THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock sharp, on the Grafton Wharf,
60 quarters prime beef, superior quality to the last.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction at Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at half-past 10,
30 carcases beef, great quality, and splendid condition, per steamer from Grafton.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock sharp, on Nipper and Bee's Wharf, foot of Market-street,
150 quarters prime beef.
And immediately after, on Howard Smith's Wharf,
70 quarters prime Queensland beef.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Stores, Circular Quay, at 9 o'clock, Kangaroo skins, &c.
At 10 o'clock, Hides and calfskins.
And at 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 4th instant, at 9 o'clock,
Kangaroo skins, &c.
10 o'clock, Hides, yearlings, calfskins, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock, Casks of tallow.
Terms, cash.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
At 9 a.m., kangaroo, wallaby, and opossum skins.
At 10 a.m. hides, yearlings, &c.
And at 2.30, tallow.
On SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, beeswax.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown Station, daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins, Poultry, Sucking Pigs, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Fruit, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at the Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
100 coops poultry, turkeys, fowls, geese, ducks, &c.
15 cases butter and eggs
All kinds of summer fruits, grapes, oranges, &c.
Also,
A large quantity of cheese and bacon.

RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers,
Engine-street, Haymarket, Sydney.

CAMDEN.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF CATTLE.

RICHARDSON and NIXON are instructed by Mr. Franz Buffier to sell, at Arnold's Sale Yards, Camden, on SATURDAY, July 5, at 12 o'clock sharp,
200 HEAD OF CATTLE,
comprising—
MILKERS, SPRINGERS, FAT CATTLE, and STORES
5 good stockhorses
Unexpired lease of
1200 ACRES GRAZING LAND.

Mr. Buffier having determined to relinquish grazing pursuits, a offering for positive sale the whole of his splendid herd of cattle.

The COWS have all been MILKED in SYDNEY, are QUIET, and famed for their EXCELLENCE.

The bullocks are fat, and equal to the best offering in the Sydney yards.

The lease of the run on which the cattle have been depastured will be sold also.

Also, on account of owner,
1 light express waggon, nearly new
1 tip dray
2 light harness horses
2 heavy draught horses.

The TRAIN leaves Sydney station at 8 MINUTES PAST 9 A.M.
RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers,
Engine-street, Sydney.

TO BREEDERS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from T. Kennedy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Pure-bred Alderney cow, bred by — Vokes, Esq., of Victoria, in good condition and full milk.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
At their Sale Yards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey &c., &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, half-past 2 o'clock,
PIGS and CALVES
Lambs and cows.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.
SALE THIS DAY, at 11.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Erskine-street Stores,
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp,
Fresh keg butter
Fresh roll butter
Prime salt butter.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Station, at 8 o'clock, Wood.
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes.
At Produce Markets, 715 and 727, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
60 carcases corn-fed pork, fat pigs, suckers
50 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, and birds.
At 3 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, lard, bacon, lard
100 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, wool, tallow
Also fresh meat, potatoes, and sundries.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, July 4, at half-past 10 o'clock, at the Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.
115 TUBS and KEGS PRIME BUTTER, from New Zealand and Tasmania.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The above consignments, in lots to suit purchasers.

Royal Oak Sale Yards, 690, George-street.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction, This Day, at 1.30 p.m., at above Yards, Dead pigs, poultry of all kinds, eggs, butter, bacon, cheese, honey, hares, and sundries.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

HAY, CORN WOOD, and COAL BUSINESS, with PLANT.

PRODUCE STORE, RANDWICK-ROAD, known as SERVICE and CO.

SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 5th, at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from Messrs. Service and Co. to sell by auction, on account of a dissolution of partnership, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock, at the Stores, Randwick,
Goodwill of business
Hay, corn, bran, chaff, wood, and coal
One set of Avery's scales and bran scales
One horse, spring van, and harness
One town dray, truck, measures, and sundries.
TERMS, CASH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GOODWILL AND PLANT
of
PRODUCE STORE, BUSHCUTTER'S BAY,
known as
SERVICE and CO.

SATURDAY NEXT, July 5, at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from Messrs. Service and Co., to sell by auction, on account of dissolution of partnership, on SATURDAY next, 12 o'clock, at the Stores, Bushcutter's Bay,
Lease, goodwill, and plant
2 horses, thoroughly quiet and stanch
2 spring vans and harness
2 sets of Avery's scales, trucks, measures, &c.
A quantity of hay, corn, oats, straw, bran, &c.
Terms, cash.

The AUCTIONEER wishes to call particular attention to this BUSINESS, as it one of the best business stands out of Sydney. The RENT is LOW, LONG LEASE, and doing a large business. The Auctioneer will give all particulars of takings, &c., to intending purchasers previous to day of sale. A sure fortune in a few years to a good business man who may be looking for a business of this kind.

TO SHOWMEN, THEATRICAL MANAGERS, and Others.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at 57, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
PANORAMA of OVERLAND ROUTE Via SUEZ and back Via NEW YORK, painted by John Gordon,
With all Fittings, Lamps, Marionettes, and Lecture complete.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Johnston to sell by auction, on the Premises, The above. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Under Instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates.
First-class New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Books, Fancy Goods, and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 195, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.
Couches, Austrian Furniture, Chiffonier, Oval Dining Tables, Toilet and K. Tables, Oilcloth, Fender, Clock, Plated-ware, Chests of Drawers
Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, Palliasses, and Beds
Single and Double Washstands and Ware, K. Utensils, Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the Premises, 193, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 11 a.m., Household furniture.

TO JEWELLERY CONNOISSEURS, JEWELLERS, PAWNBROKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
TO BE HELD ON THE PREMISES of the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, 103, 104, 106, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, next St. James' School, on MONDAY NEXT, JULY 7, and following days, at 11 o'clock precisely.

LADIES' and GENT.'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
Gold Chronographs, massive Gold Albertz
Single Stone, Half-hoop, and cluster DIAMOND RINGS
Handsome SUITES, LOCKETS, and NECKLETS, set with all kinds of precious stones
MOSAIC and DIAMOND JEWELLERY
Eighteen-carat Waltham and English Lever WATCHES
EMU EGGS, handsomely mounted as cups
Solitaires and Studs, Gold Dress and Signet Rings
Gold and Silver BRACELETS, 18-carat ALBERTS
Sapphire and Emerald RINGS, Masonic Jewellery
Gold BROOCHES and EARRINGS, set with diamonds and emeralds
Also,
ELECTROPLATE, Surgical, Mathematical, and Medical Instruments
BOOKS, Opera, Race, and Field GLASSES
THEODOLITES, Breechloading GUNS, REVOLVERS, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises of the N. S. W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, on MONDAY NEXT, July 7, and following days, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, as enumerated above.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to this Sale, as it comprises articles seldom offered to the public.
PLEDGES on VIEW, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, and morning of sale.
Catalogues to be had on the premises, and at the rooms of the auctioneers, 274, Pitt-street.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, &c., BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS.

SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY,
Friday, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, 116, Kent-street North, opposite the Flag Staff.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Henderson, to sell by auction at his residence, 119, Kent-street North, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, comprising,
Dining-room tables, chiffonnieres, bookcase, Austrian chairs, pier glasses, oilcloths, half-tester single bedsteads and bedding, washstand and sets, toilet glasses, kitchen utensils, &c.
The whole of the above furniture and oilcloths, &c., being nearly new, are well worth the attention of parties about to furnish.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

PAWNBROKER'S PLEDGE SALE.

N. HERMAN will sell at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, July 4,
Unredeemed pledges, without reserve
Clothing, dresses, boots, and sundries, at 11
Jewellery, diamonds, watches, &c., at 2.

TO FANCY GOODS MEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 4.
SCARBORO' TRUNKS
FANCY GOODS
IRONMONGERY AND CUTLERY
GLASS AND E. P. WARES
VASES, BOWLS, and ORNAMENTS
SUNDRY LINES JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
Invoices and open stock of the above.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 105, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 7th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
24 CASES MAGNIFICENT WORKS OF ART
(large and small),
in
LIMOGES ENAMELS, DRESDEN WARE
EBONITE GOODS, SEVRES PORCELAIN, MEISSEN CHINA
SPECIAL LINES
in
SILVER-MOUNTED CUTLERY, ELECTRO SILVER WARE
&c., &c., &c.,
under instructions from the Importers,
comprising
ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE in Tea and Coffee Services, Liqueur Frames, Cruets, Pickle Jars, Jam Dishes, Fish-eaters, Dessert Knives and Forks, Biscuit Barrels, Breakfast Cruets, &c.
VERY HANDSOME SETS OF CUTLERY, SILVER-MOUNTED CARVERS, &c., in Fine Polished Hardwood Cases
MINIATURE CABINETS in FINE OAK, with Metal Mounts, Silk and Satin Lined
ALABASTER and MARBLE CLOCKS, with ORMOLU MOUNTS, &c.
UNIQUE JEWEL-BOXES, with Ivory Fittings
Richly-coloured Lustres, with cut-crystal pendants
BUPPENTHAL-MOUNTED DRESDEN CUPS and SAUCERS in Fancy Plush
ELEGANT VASES, double handles, hand-painted, a la Wouvermann, on white and gold grounds
DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS of the most costly character, enriched with Garlands, Wreaths, Birds, Flowers, Paintings a la Watteau, &c.
MAJOLICA BASKETS, VASES, JUGS with FRUIT in Alto Relievo
DECORATED BOWLS and DISHES, splendidly hand-painted and profusely gilt
Single and Double ENCRIERES in Dresden China
BONBONNIERES a la Watteau, decorated and gilt
Beautifully-painted ROSIERES, SKEDADORS, CORBEILLES, decorated with Flowers
POT-POURRI VASES, in raised Gold and Divisional Paintings
TETE-A-TETE SETS, with subjects a la Watteau
ROSEWATER JUGS and Pompadour Vases, a la Watteau
KNOWLA EWERS and STANDS in Cintra and Capo di Monte China, with figures in relief and embellished with colours
EXQUISITE GROUPS in the very finest Dresden Porcelain
CHOICE SEVRES PORCELAIN VASES, with Medallion Centres, a la Watteau, highly decorated enbloque
VIENNA TEAPOTS, in Gold and Pale Blue, with hand-painted classical subjects
Card Trays, Receivers and Tazzas, decorated in Porcelain
BEAUTIFUL CHINA FIGURES, under Glass Shades
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE PEDESTALS, enriched with Bronze and Oxydised Metal Mounts, with Marble Tops
Photo. Frames and Easels, Caskets and Cases of richest designs
To the Gentry, Professional Gentlemen, Fine Art Repositories, Jewellers, Collectors of China and Curios, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to arrange the above UNRIVALLED MELANGE OF COSTLY WORKS OF ART, ARTICLES DE LUXE, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 105, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 7th July, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW'S SALE.—Sunnyside Estate, Five Dock. Free tickets to Burwood, then free omnibus. Richardson and Wrench.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

In consequence of the INCLEMENCY of the WEATHER, the SALE advertised for THIS DAY (Friday), at the ORDNANCE STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, is POSTPONED until an EARLY DAY NEXT WEEK.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 4th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of
61 CASES HIGH-ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
SUPERB MIRRORS and OVERMANTELS
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES
EXCELLENT FRAMEWORK
&c., &c.
Landed in splendid order, ex Windsor Castle, from London.

Under instructions from
MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS,
THIS TRULY ELEGANT
and
SUPERIOR SHIPMENT
includes the
VERY LATEST
and
MOST EXQUISITE STYLES
in
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VERY HANDSOME WALNUT SETTEE SUITES, richly upholstered in Blue Lampesette, with Crimson Plush Top and Border, &c.
WALNUT GERMAN SUITES in Fancy Embroidered Tapestry
EBONISED SETTEE SUITES in Tapestry and Blue Velvet, with figured borders
Ditto ditto in Tapestry, and crimson figured velvet
CHIPPENDALE SUITES in EBONITE, upholstered in best Silk Tapestry and Crimson Plush Top and Borders, Festooned Cords and Fringe
BANNISTER-BACK SUITES in EBONISED WOOD, in Crimson Lampesette Green Plush Top and Border
WALNUT FERN-PATTERN SETTEE SUITES in Finest Genoa Velvet, with Plush Top and Border, with extra Covers in Cretonne
RICHLY-CARVED WALNUT SETTEE SUITES in coloured Velvets and Fancy Plush, with extra Cretonne Covers
CARVED-TOP SETTEE SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT, upholstered in richly figured Green Silk, Damask, and Old Gold Plush
WALNUT INLAID SETTEE SUITES in Crimson Kingfisher Silk Damask, with Old Gold Plush Borders
CHIFFONNIERES, High Backs, Tulip Edge, and Inlaid Walnut, with Elliptical Sides, shaped Marble Top, and Mirrored Backs
CABINETS, with Carved Panels and Enclosed Tops, in INLAID WALNUT
WALNUT DAVENPORT WHATNOTS
Inlaid Bollwork Tables
Walnut Inlaid Square Whatnots, 3 and 4 tiers
GILT PLUSH TOP TABLES
Coffee Tables in Walnut Inlaid, &c.
BLACK and GOLD CORNER WHATNOTS
Half-circle and Angle Whatnots in Inlaid Woods
WALNUT MUSIC CABINETS, with engaged columns and pilasters, beautifully inlaid, Amboyna and Tulip Wood
INLAID WALNUT square CARD TABLES, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
EBONISED CABINETS, with Bevelled Mirrors in sections
Cupboard Top Cabinets in Walnut, with Mirrored Backs
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, Oval, Hexagon, and Round
SHELF-BACK CABINETS, in WALNUT and GOLD, Inlaid Amboyna, &c.
WALNUT CARD and CENTRE TABLES
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Folding Chairs
Spring Front and Empress Easy Chairs, in cretonne
Leg Rest Folding Chairs, Croquet Chairs
Black and Gold Willow Seat Folding Chairs
Walnut and Gold ditto ditto
Hammock Chairs
Music Stools, assorted woods, &c.
Mahogany Cabriole Easy Chairs in Horsehair.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
OAK-CARVED "Acorn" SUITES, Stuffed Backs and Seats, in Green Morocco
MAHOGANY BUTTON-STUFFED BACK SUITES, in Maroon Morocco
LIGHT OAK SIDEBOARDS (extra large) with Handsomely-carved Pilasters, P.G. Back, &c.
DARK WALNUT 7-FEET SIDEBOARDS, Massive Carvings, Vine Leaf, &c., with Lofty P.G. Back, Shelving, Cupboards, Cellarets, &c.
FINEST CARVED FOLLARD OAK "Cromwell" SUITES, covered in Blue French Morocco
MASSIVE CARVED OAK SIDEBOARDS, large size, with Divisional Mirrors at back, Side Shelves, Triple Cupboards, &c.
SPANISH MAHOGANY HEAVILY-CARVED STUFFED BACK SUITES, covered in Maroon Leather
WHITE and BROWN CARVED OAK SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Mirror Backs
RE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Glass Backs and Richly-carved Pilasters
EXTRA LARGE Coved Top ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, Splendidly Carved and Bevelled Plates
WHITE and BROWN OAK STUFF BACK SUITES, in Buff Leather
DARK WALNUT STUFFED BACK SUITES, Plain Seats, in French Green Morocco
SPANISH MAHOGANY CYLINDER WRITING-TABLES
DWARF CYLINDER BOOKCASES, in Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut
DINING-TABLES, in Walnut, Mahogany, dark and light Oak.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, in FINE POLISHED ASH, comprising large Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror Doors, Marble Top and Tile Back Toilets, Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
VERY ELEGANT CARVED WALNUT and SATIN WOOD BEDROOM SUITES, including Three-wing Wardrobe, with P.G. Bevelled Mirror Centre Door, superior Marble Top and Tile Back Toilets, three Chairs, Chamber, Cupboard, and Towel Rail
MAHOGANY INLAID MARQUETERIE BEDROOM SUITES, with Bevelled Mirror Centre Door to Wardrobe, Dalscarlian Marble Top Toilets, Towel Rail, Cupboard, and Chairs—all en suite
DECORATED WALNUT SUITES, full and complete, with Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Fair Toilets, Chairs, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail to match
BIRCH, MAHOGANY, and AMERICAN WALNUT TOILETS and WASHSTANDS, Twist and Fluted Towel Rails in Birch
PEDESTAL TOILETS, in SPANISH MAHOGANY and WALNUT, with Bevelled Mirrors and medieval Polished Brass Fittings
COMMODES, O. G. Box, Fluted and Serpentine, in Hardwoods.

HALL FURNITURE.
OAK and MAHOGANY, E. E. DESIGNS, GLOVE-BOX HAT-STANDS
LARGE OAK HATSTANDS, pierd-coloured Marble Tops and Bevelled Mirror Backs, with oak carved chairs to match
BLACK WALNUT "Registered" HATSTAND, with Bevelled Glass
OAK, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY HALL CHAIRS.

FRAMEWORK.
Occasional Chair Frames
High-low Suites, Couch Suites
Walnut Chair Frames
German Suites, Cromwell Suites
Walnut Oval Back Settee Frames.

PIANOFORTES.
By Kirkman and Son, Rosener, Ascherberg, Bord, Richter, &c.

Feather Pillows, Kapok, Hair, Packing Cases, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. W. SABER and SONS to SELL by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 4th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above VERY FINE SHIPMENT of HIGH-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th JULY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS, JEWELLERS, DEALERS, &c.
Important Unreserved Clearing Sale of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
&c., &c.
Being balances of ships Garonne and Ravenna.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Clearance sale of the above goods, comprising—
Gent.'s gold and silver full suites, new designs
Ditto bright gold half suites, ditto
Ditto silver ditto ditto
Ladies' silver full suites, brooch and earrings
Ditto ditto brooch, earrings, locket, and necklet in cases
Ditto ditto brooches, earrings, and lockets
Ditto ditto bangles and bracelets
Ditto ditto alberts and necklets, new patterns
Ladies' gold suites, brooch and earrings
Ditto ditto bangles and bracelets
Ditto silver trinkets, gold mounted
in all the latest novelties
Ladies' gold diamond gipsy rings
Ditto ditto enamelled bracelets
Ladies' silver rings, in great variety, &c.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, JULY 14.
On the Premises of the CITY of SYDNEY CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ICE COMPANY, DIBBS' WHARF, at 11 o'clock.
By Order of the Directors.
The whole of the WORKING PLANT of the above Company, comprising—
2 KROPFF'S ICE-MAKING MACHINES, capable of making 5 to 7 tons each per diem
1 ditto ditto ditto, 3 tons, with all water-pumps and accessories in duplicate
1 TANGYE STEAM-ENGINE, 6 h.p.
1 50 h.p. Boiler
1 40 h.p. ditto, by Atlas Company
Ammonia retorts, air coolers, fans; also, 100 tons ice in cellars.
Lease and Buildings, for 5 years, at £852 per annum, can be extended 7 years longer.
Inspection Invited.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The plant and belongings of the City of Sydney Consumers' Co-operative Ice Company.
Particulars at sale.
The plant may be seen at Dibbs' Wharf, Miller's Point.

PARENTS wishing to make provision for their children should send for Pamphlet, issued by BOYD and KING, 86, Pitt-street, Post free.

POSTPONEMENT of SALE,
on account of the inclemency of the weather,
to
MONDAY, JULY 7th, at 11 a.m.

VALUABLE ART TREASURES.

HIGHLY INTERESTING and MOST IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN SALEROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
MONDAY, JULY 7th, at 11 a.m.,
of
SPLENDID BRONZE CASTINGS, including some of the MOST BEAUTIFUL, CHASTE, and ELABORATE PRODUCTIONS.
EXQUISITELY CHISELLED STATUARY, remarkable works in Solid Marble.
MAGNIFICENT REAL SEVRES and REAL DRESDEN CHINA VASES, of singular beauty.
VERY COSTLY MOSAICS.
MIRROR A LA VENETIENNE.
. A magnificent Mirror in the Venetian, with a most elaborate frame of exquisite Dresden China, combining flowers of every description.
SCULPTURE, subjects from Bible History.
MOSAIC JEWELLERY BOXES.
FLORENTINE MOSAIC PICTURES.
VERY REMARKABLE and VERY OLD JAPANESE JAR, with cover (pear shape) embellished with Figures, Landscapes, Fishes and Birds, and Aquatic Plants.
CHOICE COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED PHOTOGRAPHS, Figure Subjects, Copies of Celebrated Pictures by French Artists of great repute.
WORTHY OBJECTS FOR A PUBLIC GALLERY or for a GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE COLLECTION.

TO THE ART-LOVING GENTRY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Sale Rooms, spring-street, on MONDAY, July 7th, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE BRONZES, CHOICE STATUARY, COSTLY MOSAICS, BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED PHOTOGRAPHS.
. CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Gentlemen holding catalogues are requested to bring them to the sale.

TO PROPRIETORS OF VINEYARDS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
AUSTRALIAN FREE STORES,
ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH,
near Circular Quay,
on
MONDAY, JULY 7, at 10.30 a.m. prompt,
of
10 600-gallon VATS, made specially to order
1 330-gallon VAT
2 150-gallon VATS.
Also,
SMALL CASKS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Hon. William Macleay, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at the Australian Free Stores, Elizabeth-street North, near Circular Quay, on MONDAY, 7th July, at 10.30 a.m., Vats and small casks.

ON ACCOUNT and RISK of the CONSIGNEES.

Ex ETNA.
5 Cases Women's W. C. Hose
2 Bales Honeycomb Quilts
1 Bale Bleached Damask Towels

Ex ABERDEEN.
6 Cases similar Goods.
A duplicate order.

Ex GARONNE.
1 Case best Coat and Sleeve Linings
1 Case fine Sateen and Sleeve Lining
4 Cases fine Tweed Suitings
4 Cases fine Worsted Coatings
2 Cases fine Worsted Sac suits
1 Case ditto ditto Overcoats
1 Case ditto ditto Trousers and Vests
and
27 Cases, ex other ships,
Consignments from London, direct to the auctioneers, for unreserved sale.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11, The above goods, without any reserve.
Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

SHOP FITTINGS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, opposite Mick Simmons', next Joint Stock Bank, Campbell and George streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Shop fittings
Two shop counters
Glass show cases and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve. Removed at once.
Office—143, King-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 5.

TEBBUTT-STREET, KEGROUTH ESTATE.

On the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
Tebbutt-street, Kegrouth Estate, Petersham.

A Comfortable W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen; and washhouse. The land has 50 feet frontage to Tebbutt-street, by 150 feet deep, being Lot 7, Section 1, of the KEGROUTH ESTATE, PETERSHAM,
known as W. Connor's property.

GEORGE WELLS will sell (under instructions from the mortgagee) by public auction, on the ground, Tebbutt-street, near the Parramatta-road, Petersham,
SATURDAY, 5th July, at 3 o'clock,
The above-described property.
Title, Freehold. Terms, cash.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SATURDAY, 5th JULY,
ON THE GROUND,
half-past 3 o'clock.
WALTER-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES,
built of brick, roofed with iron, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 40 feet frontage to Walter-street, by a depth of 100 feet, being lot 16 section 4 on a plan deposited at the Land Titles Office, No. 356.
KNOWN AS CHARLES RUSSELL'S PROPERTY.

GEORGE WELLS will sell (under instructions from the mortgagee) by public auction, on the ground, Walter-street, Leichhardt,
SATURDAY, 5th JULY,
half-past 3 o'clock.
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
Title, Torrens'. Terms, Cash.

THURSDAY, July 10, at 11 o'clock.
At
DULVERTON, CHARLES-STREET, BURWOOD,
the Residence of
the Rev. G. C. HOWDEN,
in consequence of his leaving for Melbourne.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE and HARMONIUM,
&c., &c., &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Rev. G. C. Howden (in consequence of his leaving for Melbourne) to sell at his residence, Dulverton, Charles-street, Burwood, on
THURSDAY, July 10, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM, GEORGE-STREET,
just off
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and close to the NATIVE ROSE HOTEL.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 8th JULY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having the large frontage of about 220 feet to GEORGE-ST., a similar frontage to a Government road at rear (66 feet wide), by a depth of about 128 feet from street to street, together with the FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE on portion of the property.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Solicitor for the Mortgagees, F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Elizabeth-street.

HOUSES, COTTAGES, and LAND for SALE, in
CITY, SUBURBS, and COUNTRY.
Our JULY REGISTER is NOW READY.
Copies free on application, or forwarded by post.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
105, Pitt-street. Auctioneers.

MONDAY, 7th INSTANT,
at 11.30 o'clock.
Insolvent Estate of ARTHUR JULIAN.
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to 4 allotments of
FREEHOLD LAND,
Situate at Willoughby Park Estate,
North Sydney.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their rooms, 148, King-street East,
The above, without reserve.

TO-MORROW'S SALE.—Sunnyside Estate, Five Dock. Free tickets to Burwood, then free omnibus, Richardson and Wrench.

PARENTS wishing to make provision for their children should send for Pamphlet, issued by BOYD and KING, 86, Pitt-street, Post free.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBA

Educational.

A GOOD HANDWRITING or BOOKKEEPING, one guinea. Mr. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-street.

A. M. D. G.—St. Aloysius' College, Auburn, Bourke-street.—Midwinter vacation. School re-opens July 14.

ALANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street. Principals, The Misses GILLAM. Studies resumed July 21.

A YOUNG LADY, experience in Public School, requires Situation in private school. Margaret, Redfern P. O.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Principal, Miss GULLY, assisted by seventeen professors and teachers. Prospectus forwarded on application. Studies resumed JULY 14.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166-168, ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS. Established 1874. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER, Assisted by twenty Teachers and Professors. Vacancies for Resident Pupils only. School will Re-open July 14.

A. M. D. G.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW (conducted by the Jesuit Fathers). Schools re-open on TUESDAY, July 8. Parents are requested to send back their boys punctually on that date. The third College quarter commences at the same time, and all desirous of obtaining places in the College should apply at once to the Rector, The Very Rev. J. DALTON, S.J.

AN EDUCATIONAL NOTICE. BURRADOO PARK, Between BOWRAL and MOSS VALE.

Burradoo Park, of nearly 300 acres, is beautifully situated at an elevation of 2200 feet. Railway platform close to the estate. Visiting Professors for piano, violin, singing, and dancing; and Resident Governesses recently from Europe assist the Principal. The Vacation terminates July the 17th. Full particulars forwarded on application to the Principal. Only Resident Pupils are received.

BOOKKEEPING taught any hour; short course, 10s 6d. Mr. Norris, writing master, 88 Elizabeth-street,

BATHURST. LADIES' COLLEGE, THE ELMS.

Work will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, 23rd JULY. Vacancies for four resident pupils.

BURWOOD. KINGSLEY COLLEGE. HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Close to Station).

Mrs. and the Misses ROSS, assisted by a staff of Professors. Vacation terminates July 15th.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

CLASSES at Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts in Pitt-street Technical Institute in Sussex-street The Public School in Castlereagh-street, and No. 64, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Mr. R. W. EMERSON MACIVOR, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor. Agriculture—Mr. R. W. Emerson MacIvor, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Botany—Mr. T. Whitelegge, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS. Mr. W. H. WARREN, A.M.I.C.E., Instructor. Applied Mechanics (including Mechanical Drawing)—Mr. W. H. Warren, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Plumbing—Mr. Donald Mackenzie, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Naval Architecture—Mr. John Hyland, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Metal Plate Working—

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE. Mr. J. F. HENNESSY (Assistant City Architect), Instructor. Architecture—Mr. J. F. Hennessy, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m. Carpentry and Joinery—Mr. John Gardiner, Monday and Wednesday, — p.m. Bricklaying—Mr. J. Bastard, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Masonry—Mr. J. Howie, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Cabinetmaking—Mr. C. M. Smithson, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Carriage Building—Mr. J. J. North, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ART. Mr. LUCIEN HENRY, Instructor. Freehand Drawing, Geometry, Perspective, and Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m. A special Class for Teachers will be formed on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., and Saturday, at 10.30 a.m., if sufficient intending students apply. Wood Carving—Mr. A. Murray, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. House Painting and Decoration—Mr. P. W. Johnson, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY. Mr. W. A. DIXON, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor. Practical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. W. A. Dixon, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL ECONOMY. Mr. A. ADAMS, Instructor. Commercial Class—Mr. A. Adams, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Phonography—Mr. H. Graham, Friday, 7 p.m. Actuarial Science—Mr. D. Carment, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. German—Mr. A. Erythropel, Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m. French—Mr. M. Curtis, Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m., to 8 p.m. Latin—Mr. M. C. Howe, LL.D., Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m. Constitutional History—Mr. W. F. Cullen, M.A., Tuesday.

DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY. Mrs. STORY. Domestic Economy—Monday, 7.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. Cookery—Friday, 7.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, AND MINING. Mr. S. HERBERT COX, F.G.S., F.C.S., Instructor. Geology—Mr. S. H. Cox, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS. Mr. J. RIMLOCH, M.A., Instructor. Mathematics—Mr. J. Rimloch, Geometry and Algebra, Monday and Wednesday; Trigonometry, Conic Sections, and Mechanics, Thursday, 7.10 p.m. Navigation—Captain Everill, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC. Mr. P. PITE-STUBBS, Instructor. Music—Mr. P. Pite-Stubbs, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. Class Singing—Mr. C. Chilcott, Monday and Friday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION. Mr. JOHN CONNERY, Instructor. Elocution—Mr. John Connery, Tuesday and Saturday; and Elementary Class, commencing Friday, 4th July, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY. Mr. F. WRIGHT, M.P.S., Instructor. Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Mr. F. Wright, Monday and Wednesday, 8 p.m. Anatomy and Physiology—Dr. Anderson Stuart (Lecturer), Monday, 4.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS. Dr. S. H. BENNETT, Instructor. Physics—Dr. S. H. Bennett, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m. Electricity (Practical)—Mr. T. H. Hewett, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Telegraphy—Mr. T. H. Hewett, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

FEES at the rate of 6d per lesson for Senior students, and 3d per lesson for Junior students.

The following REDUCTIONS are made to students attending several classes, and more than one night weekly:—

Fees for one Class per quarter.

	1	2	3	4	5
	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.
Students (evenings per week) ...	5 6	13 0	15	19 6	22
Junior (ditto ditto ditto) ...	3 6	6 6	5	6 6	8

Fees for more Classes than one per quarter.

	2	3	4	5
	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.
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THE FRIENDS of the deceased JONAS LANDERS, Esq., are informed that his Funeral will move from his residence, Croydon-road, THIS DAY (Friday), at 8 30 a.m., and proceed to the Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE SEARLE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 3, Green's-road, Moore Park, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-street, Railway Bridge, and 2, Glebe-street, Glebe, only.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS SEARLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Searle, sen.; to move from his late residence, No. 3, Green's-road, Moore Park, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-st., railway bridge, and 2, Glebe-st., Gl.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, GEORGE, and SAMUEL SEARLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. George Searle, sen.; to move from his late residence, 3, Green's-road, Moore Park, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-street, Railway Bridge.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WALKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. George Searle, sen.; to move from his late residence, 3, Green's-road, Moore Park, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-street; 2, Glebe-street, Glebe, only.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN BURNS, late of Major's Creek, Braidwood, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 226, Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker 118, Oxford-street, near Palmer-st., and 74, William-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ROBERT EVESSON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 23, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, George-street West; and 284, Oxford-st., Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD EVESSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, 23, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, George-st. W.; and 284, Oxford-st., Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES EVESSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 23, Windsor-street, Paddington. THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, George-t. W.; and 284, Oxford-st., Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES EVESSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mary Evesson; to move from her late residence, 23, Windsor-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SARAH ERWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Mary Evesson; to move from her late residence, 23, Windsor-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD EVESSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary Evesson; to move from her late residence, 23, Windsor-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES, MICHAEL, THOMAS, CHARLES, and PATRICK DALY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Mary Evesson; to move from her late residence, 23, Windsor-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS, CHARLEY, MICHAEL, JAMES, and PATRICK DALY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Mrs. Robert Evesson; to move from her late residence, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. R. B. CROPLEY and Co., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN REALEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Robert Evesson; to move from her late residence, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Geo.-st. W., & 284, Oxford-st., Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of the late Captain JOHN EVANS, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, on SATURDAY MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, for Camperdown Cemetery. ROOTS and CO., Undertakers, Hordern-street, and King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late CHARLES BARRY, late of Tooth's brewery, are requested to follow his remains to the Necropolis, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON; Funeral to move from his son-in-law's, Mr. J. Valencour's, residence, 125, Walker-street, Redfern, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER HAYTER, of Garden-street, Alexandria, are requested to follow the remains of his late FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Charles Barry, late of Botany-road, Waterloo, to the Necropolis, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON; Funeral to move from Mr. J. Valencour's residence, 125, Walker-street, Redfern, at 2 o'clock. H. KINSELA, Undertaker.

Military Notices.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

PAY will be issued TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 p.m., as follows:—Nos. 1 and 4 Companies, at Regimental Office, 10, O'Connell-street; Nos. 2 and 3 Companies, at Regimental Store, Victoria Barracks.

By order,
C. F. BARTLETT, Captain and Adjutant.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists. Treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. GEORGE E. CARTER (late Carter and Son, from London), Dentist, 32, College-street, near Museum. Artificial Teeth made on the most approved English principles. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
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next to the English and Scottish Bank, late 108, York-street.
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FUNERALS.—Mrs. W. KINSELA begs to acquaint her friends that she is carrying on the business of her late husband, Mr. W. Kinsela, in the same manner that he always conducted it himself.
118, Oxford-street, near Palmer-street;
74, William-street; 28, Hutchinson-street.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
Manufacturers of every description of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK, also RAILWAY CONTRACTORS' PLANT—viz., Ballast Waggons, Dobbins, Barrows, &c.

IF YOU want a good COOKING STOVE, or one repaired, call or send to J. WARD, 414, Crown-street.

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LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery, wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. East.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Wanted to Buy, large or small Quantities. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

LEVELLING and TURFING, Gardens done up. T. Turner, Altermarle-street, North Kingston.

MRS. GRAHAM, Qualified Nurse, sup. accommodation for invalids, healthy situ. 320, Lygon-st., Carlton, Melb.

PORTRAITS finished in the best style, 7s 6d per dozen. All kinds of copying done. J. T. Gorus, 115, King-street.

RIVERINA HOTEL.—M. GEORGE FLINT begs to announce to his numerous friends that he has taken the above Hotel, and by keeping the choicest brands of wines and spirits, hopes to merit the patronage of his friends and the public.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, ARCHITECTS, &c.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish estimates for Painting, Decorating, &c. A. TORNING, Decorator, Ship, House, and Sign Painter, 342, Pitt-street.

TO LEARN THE ART OF CUTTING.—Mr. BERTRAM PHILLIPS, the celebrated English and Colonial Cutter, is now forming a CLASS for teaching the art and science of CUTTING, in all its branches. Early application is necessary, as only a limited number of pupils will be taken. Box 834, G. P. O., Sydney.

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Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets. A large variety to select from.

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UPHOLSTERING Work done, and Mattresses remade, at gentlemen's houses, moderate charges. Delta, Herald.

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LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery, wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. East.

ORIENT Steamer Garonne.—Passengers' cheapest Outfits, Bedding, Tinware, Clothing, &c. 215, Lower George-st.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Covers, of all kinds, factory prices. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 213, Lower Geo.-st.

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WANTED, BUYERS, for Tools, Ironmongery, Guns, Lamps, China, and Earthenware, F. Smith's, 167, Geo.-st.

ADVERTISER is desirous of purchasing, for £1000 cash, small FARM within 10 miles of a railway station, and not more than 100 miles from Sydney. Send full particulars, M. R., Box 706, G. P. O

Meetings.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF WAVERLEY.

W. H. SIMPSON, Esq., J.P.

Sir,—We the undersigned, residents of Waverley and Bondi, hereby request you to call a Public MEETING, for the purpose of pointing out to the Government the unsatisfactory and inconvenient time-table recently issued for the Waverley line; and also to take into consideration other matters in connection with the traffic:—

Alfred Allen	R. Butcher
Thomas J. Murray	E. A. Lorking
August Huenerbein	A. R. Stone
W. Johnston Allen	W. Houston
John Fletcher	Thomas J. Dickson
Richard Watkins	T. W. Pulsford
R. Shankland	W. Henderson,

and others.

Waverley, June 17, 1884.

To Alfred Allen, Esq., Alderman Murray, R. Butcher, Esq., and the other gentlemen signing above requisition.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held in the Connell-chambers, Waverley, on MONDAY EVENING next, July 7, to take into consideration the matters referred to in your requisition.

W. H. SIMPSON,
Mayor of Waverley.

Abbotsford, Waverley, July 1, 1884.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, Boomerang-street.

The Annual MEETING will be held in the new Workroom at the Institution on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m.

The Hon. Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, G.C.M.G., President of the Institution, will preside, and several gentlemen will address the meeting.

BUSINESS:
Adoption of Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
Amendment of Rules.
Election of Committee.

The following Notice of Alterations in the Rules has been given:—

1. That the word SOCIETY wherever occurring be altered to ASSOCIATION.
2. That in Rule 3 all the words after BLIND be omitted, and the words AS MAY BE FOUND ADVISABLE FROM TIME TO TIME be substituted.
3. That in Rule 4 the clause within brackets be omitted.
4. That in Rule 6 the words IN MARCH or APRIL be altered to AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, and that after the word BODY the words AND SHALL HAVE POWER TO FILL ANY VACANCIES OCCURRING DURING THE YEAR be inserted.
5. That the following new Rule, to stand as No. 8, be adopted. THE COMMITTEE SHALL, FROM TIME TO TIME, APPOINT A SUPERINTENDENT, MATRON, TEACHER OR TEACHERS, AND SUCH SERVANTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.
6. That in Rule 10 the words A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION shall be substituted for SUCH MEETINGS MAY ALSO.
7. Some merely verbal alterations.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—New South Wales Branch.—A General MEETING of the above branch will be held in the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, 4th July, at 8.15 o'clock.

W. EDWARD WARREN, M.D.,
Honorary Secretary.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the BLUE POST, Hurstville, on SATURDAY, July 5th, at 4 p.m., to take into consideration the state of the roads, the advisableness of having them handed over to a Trust, and other matters affecting the interests of the district.

E. HOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

BURNS CLUB.—Meeting at 61, Castlereagh-st., This Even. "Cultura," by Mr. G. M'Credie. D. J. M'Lean, hon sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge Manoah, No. 567, S.C.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Installation of R. W. M. and investiture of officers.

JOHN M'LACHLAN, W.M.

MASONIC.—St. Leonards Masonic Hall.—Ceremony in connection with Laying of Foundation-stone is POSTPONED till SATURDAY, 12th instant, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. ROBERT C. BRINDLEY, Hon. Sec.

F. M. L.—Members of the above are requested to attend a New Lodge No. 6, NEXT SUNDAY, Compagnoni's, 100, Pitt-street (private entrance), at 7.30 sharp. Initiation.

G. A. COLEMAN, Hon. Sec.,
Gaiety Theatre.

THE GREAT CENTRAL COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 312, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 21st day of July instant, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company, when the following resolution will be submitted:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation of 20,000 new shares of £1 each, to be issued as paid up to 10s; of the remaining 10s per share, 2s 6d per share to be paid on application and 2s 6d per share on allotment, the balance by monthly calls not exceeding 1s per share; such newly created shares to be issued in such numbers and on such conditions as the Board may from time to time determine; provided that each issue of shares be offered in the first instance to shareholders, in accordance with clause 33 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1884.
By order of the Board,
SAMUEL MACDONNELL, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twenty-fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 25th JULY proximo, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the directors' report for the half-year ending 30th instant; for electing a Director in the room of Charles Townsend Geyde, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; of electing an Auditor in the room of Robert Dames, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

Candidates for the office of Director are required by clause xxiv. of the Deed of Settlement to leave notice in writing at the Company's Office twenty-one days at least previous to election, exclusive of the day of election, and of the day of leaving such notice.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

Sydney, June 30th, 1884.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that CHARLES TOWNSEND GEDYE, Esq., and GEORGE MONTAGU MERIVALE, Esq., duly qualified Proprietors, have given the required notice that they are CANDIDATES for election to the office of Director in this Company.

WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

Sydney, 3rd July, 1884.

Calls on Shares

PATENT ASPHALTUM COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

A CALL (No. 10) of Two Shillings (2s) per Share on the Contributing Shares of the Company is now made, due and payable at the Registered Office of the Company, on or before WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1884.

By order,
GRESLEY LUKIN, Manager.

Sydney, 2nd July, 1884.

Machinery.

BRICK PLANT, complete, second-hand, and lot Machinery, cheap. W. X. Y., Builders' Exchange, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, 6 horse-power Caledonia ENGINE and BOILER. Nielsen, Thomson, and Haub, Kent-street.

BICYCLE wanted, 50-inch machine, plated, maker, terms. H. R., Box 261, P. O.

SECOND-HAND Double-purchase Steam WINCH wanted. Two cylinders, each about 5 inches diameter; stroke, 10 inches. Apply H. E. N. S. N. Company, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, bargain, 6-horse ENGINE and BOILER, can be seen at work. M. Stephenson, 16, Erskine-street, Peddler's Timber Yard.

BOILER, 8 to 12 h.p. wanted. Bigg's Foundry, Liverpool-street West.

BICYCLE wanted, second-hand, 48-inch, cheap. Apply Singer's Depot, 85, Market-street, near tram.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AN ENGINE-FITTER wanted. Bennet and Speechley, engineers, 837, Kent-street.

AN experienced and accomplished GOVERNESS required; small fam.; the rough musician. L.F., P.O., Bay.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY requires an intelligent respectable YOUTH, just from school preferred; must write well and be quick at figures; salary 10s per week to commence. Address Insurance, Herald Office.

ACCOUNTANT and BOOKKEEPER required in Solicitor's office; must be efficient, steady, reliable man, write good hand, and accustomed to keeping books by double entry. Address S. B., Box 421, General Post Office, with copies only of references.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SECRETARY to the Trustees of the Association Cricket Ground; salary, £300 per annum.

Applications, accompanied with copies of testimonials, to be made by the 14th INSTANT, and addressed to the Trustees, care of the undersigned, from whom all particulars as to duties, &c., may be obtained.

A. H. BRAY, Secretary.
4 and 5, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

BOOTMAKER.—Wanted, for country, steady MAN, light and heavy work. Enoch Taylor and Co., 22, York-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS to tie-off. Robert Johnstone, Botany-road, Waterloo.

BRICKLAYER wanted for tank, &c.; wages 18s per week, with board. Mr. Hay, Lawson Station.

CART BODY MAKER wanted. Goldsmid and Co., next Tramway Hotel, Paddington.

COMPOSITOR wanted for country. Greville's Telegram Co., Eldon-chambers, 90, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Caxton Printing Office, 114½, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Swire and Co., Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street.

CIVIL SERVICE.—A Gentleman holding Government appointment in the country is desirous of exchanging for town appointment (Law Department preferred, if possible); fixed salary, £250, with fees worth £300, would exchange for £250; work is light, and climate healthy. C. P. S., General Post Office.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY.

It is hereby notified that Work will be commenced at the Company's Sugar Mills on the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers towards the end of JULY. The hands will be engaged at the Harwood, Chatsworth, Broadwater, and Condong Mills, on FRIDAY, the 18th of July. The Bonalbigate Mill will not be worked.

The season is expected to extend over a period of from four to five months.

E. W. KNOX,
General Manager.

Offices, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 21st May, 1884.

PARENTS wishing to make provision for their children should send for Pamphlet, issued by BOYD and KING, 98, Pitt-street. Post free.

DULY Qualified Travelling MEDICAL REFEREE required, by the Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street. Liberal salary.

DRESSMAKERS wanted. Hordern Brothers, Pitt-street. Wanted, several thoroughly good SKIRT HANDS; no others need apply.

Good Skirt Hands	Good Skirt Hands
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HORDERN BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

EVENING EMPLOYMENT.—Wanted, MEN, clever with their brush, to do plain and ornamental lettering in Indian ink. Apply, enclosing specimens, to Ink, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES, finishing, medium, and nursery, required for country engagements. Mrs. Mead, 56, Hunter-st.

GENTLEMAN of good address already collecting Sydney and suburban accounts for established firm, may obtain similar work. State present engagements, commission expected. F. L. W., Herald Office. Small security. Open a week.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Competent gentlemen's HAND required; good wages, constant. 880, George-street.

IRONMONGER.—Wanted, a good General HAND for the country. Apply box 183.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, well-educated YOUTH, for office work; salary £36 per annum. Box 344, G. P. O.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Junior Clerk, in Sydney solicitor's office. Apply, stating experience, salary, Attorney, Herald.

MACHINIST wanted; also outdoor Hood MAKERS, bring sample. 115, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

PAINTER wanted, to do a job of graining. B. Bogan, Campbell-street, Newtown.

PASTRYCOOK wanted. 271, King-street, Newtown.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted a Gentleman able to invest £1000 to £2000, to take half-share in a high-class sound business undertaking, yielding very large profits; premium required; no speculation, but rare chance for business man wanting good investment for capital. Address Q. N. C., Herald Office.

SMART, intelligent MAN wanted to canvas, good work, liberal commission. B. G., Herald Office.

SECOND Resident GOVERNESS required in a ladies' school, good English essential; must be about 23 and Church of England; small salary. Miss Martin, Rosebank, off William-street, before 1 p.m.

TINSMITHS and Sheetiron Workers' Society.—Quarterly Meeting to-night, Friday, 7.30. Important.

TO CHEMISTS.—A steady JUNIOR required. 72, William-street.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Required, Printer and Retoucher; state terms. Apply by letter, Euphrates, Herald.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, young LADY, to retouch, print, &c. Address Parlette, Haymarket P.O.

TO TAILORS.—Two first-class Coat HANDS, none other need apply. M. Andrew, Wm. Davies and Co., Goulb'n.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest HAND. 758, George-street.

TRAVELLER in New Zealand wants one or two good Commissions from Syd. houses. Traveller, G.P.O., Box 260.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, thoroughly competent DRESSMAKER for country; one able to take full charge and to work the Department. Apply W. Gardiner and Co.

TWO Gentlemen, visiting New Guinea, are prepared to undertake agency, commission, or any business. Open to 15th instant. High class Sydney references. W. A., Herald.

TO BAKERS.—A steady single MAN, good dough-maker, must turn-up well; also CARTER, to assist. Apply, 10 o'clock, Odessa, Excelsior Bakery, Birkenhead-road, near Iron Cove Bridge.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

TO FIRST-CLASS PRACTICAL TAILORS.—A Woollen Draper of good business connection wishes to join a first-class Tailor in an established business, or would entertain proposals from a young man of ability and some means to establish business; has at command capital of £700. First-class references given and required, with strict investigation. B. Y., Herald

TO SQUATTERS.

Wanted by a young Gentleman, a position as MANAGER on a station—either sheep or sheep and cattle. The highest testimonials can be given. Apply W. P. G., Aarons' Exchange Hotel, or care of 18, Bridge-street, Sydney.

VACANCIES for COUNTRY TRAVELLERS; experienced Drapers preferred; fixed salary £2, commission extra; travelling expenses paid; guarantee indispensable. Beale and Co., 371½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, QUARRYMAN. Apply Raffan's-buildings, Manly.

WANTED, a PASTRYCOOK, and a young Man. Apply 12, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, 2 good CABINETMAKERS. Chatsworth, Potts Point.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER. Apply 433, Pitt-street, sharp. Haymarket.

WANTED, 3 young Lady Vocalists for amateur company. Between 7 and 8 p.m., F. Dalma, 80, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a PRESSER. Apply 577, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, good BAKER, sober, used to smallgoods, country. No. 1, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

WANTED, MANUFACTURER, to make up trousers for the trade. Vienna Store, 509, George-street.

WANTED, PAINTERS, to do Colouring. Corner Liberty-st. and Stanmore-rd., Enmore. Apply 12 o'clock

WANTED, IMPROVERS to Engineering and Fitting, 30s; Milkmen, Cooks, M. Couples, 88, Market-st.

WANTED, for Queensland, good Vest Hand, to work Singer's machine. Mr. Newman, P. O., Haymarket.

WANTED, a MAN, to colour rooms; one used to the work. Apply early, Mr. Fegan, Franklin-place, off Glebe-road.

WANTED, an accomplished Nursery GOVERNESS, where three servants are kept; liberal salary. Apply L., Box 4, Exchange.

WANTED, CAN MAKERS, at the Central Queensland Meat Export Company's Works, Rockhampton, on or about the 1st August next.

WANTED, a middle-aged lady as GOVERNESS for Fiji. Apply, between 2 and 4, to W. H. Joyce, wholesale fruiterer, 7, Market-street.

WANTED, an experienced TRAVELLER, for timber business; must have good Sydney and suburban connection. Apply Box 6, King-street Post-office.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent ENGINEER for a sugar-mill at Fiji. Applications by letter, with testimonials, to Geo. Cromack, Bay View-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a respectable young Man, as CARETAKER and Corresponding SECRETARY; salary, 30s per week; references. Apply by letter to the Hon. Secretary, Australasian Secular Association, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER and GASFITTER. Apply Friday morning, July 4, to H. Williams, care of J. E. Tallers and Co., 119, Liverpool-street, at 11 a.m.

WANTED, a good Fellsaxe FILLER at once. None but good workmen need apply. Good wages to a sober man. J. Towers, Belmore-street, Newcastle.

WANTED, a good SALESWOMAN for the sewing-machine business. State salary expected and enclose copies of testimonials or references to G. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, PARTNERSHIP, either sex, English preference, to negotiate with single man with a view to any lucrative business, equal investment £300. W. C. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, Working FOREMAN, competent to take charge of an excavating and concreting job; must understand plans, &c. Address by letter, stating salary, J. M., care of Foster, news agent, William-street.

WANTED, for North Shore, young LADY to take charge of and instruct three children, 12, 9, and 7, in English, French, music, drawing, and the rudiments of Latin. State age, salary required, and all particulars, Q. R. X., Herald Office.

WANTED, MEN who can work rough timbers in open trenches to know that we are always ready to employ them; also, wanted three first-class Bridge CARPENTERS or Ship CARPENTERS. Apply, personally only, to Mr. Jerusalem Smith, 6 to 8 a.m., or during the day, No. 7 Section, Bondi. A. J. Smyth and Co. 30th June, 1884, Bondi Camp.

WANTED, a PARTNER. The advertiser, holding 1000 square miles of country in the Northern Territory, permanently watered by several creeks, 20 miles north of Tennent's Creek Telegraph Station, and adjoining the line on the east, is anxious to meet with a PARTNER who would find stock. For full particulars apply to Lee and Macalister, stock and station agents, Bourke.

WANTED, MEDICAL OFFICER for Balranald Hospital; salary, £300 per annum, with private practice. Applications, with testimonials, to be in the Secretary's hands by 14th instant. Duties to commence on the 1st day of August. The doctor appointed will require to be registered under the Medical Board of New South Wales.

J. CRAM, Secretary Hospital.

Situations Wanted.

AS competent Working Housekeeper to gentleman or widower's family. Registry, 188, Riley-street.

AT SIMMONDS' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting, all classes young female Servants, good Men, &c.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street, want places, elderly men, garden, milk, &c., Cooks, Boots, and useful Boys. 83, Market-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governess' Institute—Finishing and Nursery Governess, L. Helps, H.-keepers, Dressmakers, Needlewomen, Cooks, first-class, also Cook and H. P., friends, suburbs; H. P. and G. Ser., friends; two sisters, C. L. and H. P.

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BY good useful Men, garden, milk, refs.; Cooks, Coachmen, Carters. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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BEAMSMAN.—SITUATION wanted, town or country, 30 years' experience, last place 15 years; good references. Address J. B., Herald Office.

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DISENGAGED, Lad, 17, garden, milk, generally useful, gent.'s family, town or country. 240, Castlereagh-street.

DISENGAGED, two General Servants, monthly Nurse; refs. Thomas' Registry, St. Johns-road, Forest Lodge.

LEGAL.—Advertiser (23), who has served under articles, wishes for SITUATION as Assistant Conveyancing Clerk's small salary required. S. J. W., Herald.

ORGANIST.—A Lady desires an engagement as ORGANIST; no salary; open for a week. Address Lenore, Herald Office.

PROFESSIONAL Gardener, single, 26, best colonial and home references from Royal, Botanical, and private Gardens, open for ENGAGEMENT. Gardener, Herald.

TO TAILORS.—CUTTER wants SITUATION, in town or country. H. B. E., Herald Office.

TO BREWERS.—A first-class Brewer, late second brewer to Messrs. Younger and Co., Edinburgh, requires RE-ENGAGEMENT; 13 years English and colonial experience. Address Brewer, care of H. Edmeades, Esq., Pyrmont Brewery.

TO PAINTERS and DECORATORS.—A first-class Glass and Sign Writer, Embosser, Designer and Decorator, Wants good Shop; fill up time paperhanging or brush a town or country. F. S., Herald Office.

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Wanted a SITUATION as Foreman to the above for five or six months, at end of which time he could invest money in business. Has considerable experience in shipping, having been at sea for ten years, holding a master's certificate. Age, 25 years. Address W. G., No. 1 Coffee Palace, Sydney.

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An intelligent Man, ruptured, large family, wants light EMPLOYMENT, at low wages; good credentials.

Well educated Man, broken blood vessel, married, 2 children, wants light EMPLOYMENT, low wages.

FRANK B. TREATT,
Registrar Employers and Unemployed.

Immigration Office,
2nd July, 1884.

WANTED by widow, with a child, SITUATION as working housekeeper. Apply 3, Forsaux-street, S. Hills.

WANTED at once, Family WASHING. Mrs. Gibson, Spring-street, Burwood, close to station.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, WASHING by day, also Offices to clean. Z. A. P., P. O., Redfern.

WANTED, by a respectable Butcher, with good refs., SITUATION as Shopman. F. G., care Mr. Garnsey, Orange.

WANTED, by young Girl, SITUATION as General Servant, small family. 45, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by middle-aged Person, Situation, as Housekeeper. General Servant. 76, Marshall-st., Moore P.

WANTED, by respectable trustworthy Person, Situation as Night Watchman; refs. Fidelity, 88, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Situation, by a respectable Girl, as Under Housemaid, in gent.'s family. Mother, P. O., Haymarket.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Clerk, by a young gentleman with four years' experience; city references. Apply T. Z., G. P. O.

WANTED, by an experienced Man, ENGAGEMENT as Waterproof Garment, Airproof and Gas Bag Maker, understands cutting. Apply Proofer, Herald Office.

YOUNG Man, 30, seeks ENGAGEMENT; office, store. Melbourne reference. Address Rex, Herald Office.

YOUNG Man, steady, good at accounts, wants Situation in up country store. Address F. B., Herald.

YOUNG Gentleman from home, having 5 years' commercial experience and first-class education, wishes a SITUATION in a mercantile house. Best home and local references. Address Novus, Herald Office.

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A RESPECTABLE young Person required as General SERVANT, fare paid. Mrs. Corner, Beaconsfield, Darling Pt.

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A USTRALIAN CLUB.—Wanted, a smart Lad as MESSENGER; references required.

A YOUNG Person, as General SERVANT wanted, references. Apply 714, George-street, Haymarket.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governess' Institute—Cook and L., Bathurst, and H. and P. Maid, same family; C. L., Penrith 15s, Orange £1, Randwick 15s; G. Ser., hotel, Clyde River; sev. G. S., city and sub.; sev. Nurses, bik. boy Page, Youth.

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WANTED, COOK and STEWARD, barquentine Grecian Bend, Circular Quay. Apply on board.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, for Randwick. Apply Friday, betw'n 2 & 3 p.m., 18, York-st.

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